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Births.

BOWMAN.—July 17, at Pelham, Singleton, the wife of Dr. Alister Stuart Bowman, of a son.

SMITH.—July 1, at her residence, Mogong, Canowindra, the wife of C. H. Smith, of a son.

Marriages.

HERTOG—MUTTON.—July 12, at the residence of the bride's parent, by the Rev. B. Stephens, George Thomas Hertog, to Mary Elizabeth (Pollie), fifth daughter of the late John Mutton, of Bathurst. Bathurst papers please copy.

WILSON—FELTON.—June 18, at St. Jude's, Randwick, by the Rev. Joseph Campbell, Harry R. Wilson to Ella F., fourth daughter of the late Edward Felton.

Deaths.

GUNTER.—July 29, at 143 Bathurst-street, Sydney, Sarah, relict of late Samuel Gunter, of West Maitland.

JONES.—July 28, at 20 Wilson-street, Newtown, of consumption, Mrs. Annie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appleby, of Bermagui, and daughter-in-law to Mrs. Goodsell, sen., Newtown, aged 31 years. Deeply regretted.

M'CULLOCH.—July 25, at her late residence, in Poictiers-street, Deniliquin, Emma Charlotte, the dearly loved wife of John M'Culloch, Esq., aged 35; leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Thy will be done.

MITCHELL.—July 29, 1890, at the residence of her son-in-law, F. S. Nicholls, 435 Elizabeth-street, city, the relict of the late Thomas Mitchell (plumber, of Parramatta-street), aged 70; native of this colony.

ROWLAND.—July 24, at his residence, Ferry-street, Maryboro, Queensland, Edgar Rowland, aged 33 years.

Shipping.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Royal Mail Steamships (under contract with the Imperial, New South Wales, Victorian, and South Australian Governments) will be despatched from their Wharf, Circular Quay, as under, for LONDON, calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Colombo, Aden, Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 20
Britannia	6257	J. Orman	Aug. 25	Aug. 30	Sept. 3
Coromandel	4490	J. Reeves	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	Sept. 17
Carthage	5013	W. R. Wheeler	Sept. 22	Sept. 27	Oct. 1
Victoria	6268	G. F. Cates	Oct. 6	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
Valetta	4910	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 20	Oct. 25	Oct. 29

And thenceforth every alternate week.

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OROTAVA	5552 tons	O. N. Conlan	Aug. 4
AUSTRAL	5588 "	J. H. F. Nixon	Aug. 18
ORUBA	5552 "	J. B. Park	Sept. 1
CUZCO	3918 "	J. F. Anderson	Sept. 15
LUSITANIA	3825 "	H. E. Inskip	Sept. 29
OROYA	6184 "	R. Studdert	Oct. 13

And fortnightly thereafter.

PASSAGE MONEY—Saloon, £55, £65, and £70. Second, £30 and £37.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San Francisco.
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	Aug. 6	Aug. 30
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	Sept. 3	Sept. 27

Each steamer carries a duly qualified Surgeon.

These steamers are fitted with electric light, and with a refrigerating chamber for ship's provisions, ensuring a plentiful supply of ice throughout the voyage.

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FROM SYDNEY—

MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, from Circular Quay, FRIDAY, August 1, at 4 p.m. for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton Port Chalmers (Dunedin), Bluff, and Melbourne.

HAUROTO, 1988 tons, TUESDAY, August 5, at 4 p.m., for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, transhipping to outports.

MONOWAI, 3500 tons, THURSDAY, August 7, via Auckland.

FROM AUCKLAND, for TONGA and SAMOA—
WAINUI, 640 tons, about August 26, for NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU, and APIA.

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FROM MELBOURNE—
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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore.
		1890.	1890.	1890.
Nürnberg	H. Engelbart	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 19
Dresden	W. v. Schuckmann	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 16
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmölder	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14
Habsburg	G. Thumann	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 11
Kaiser Wilhelm II	L. Störmer	Dec. 3	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
			1891.	1891.
Elbe	C. Thalenhorst	Dec. 31	Jan. 4	Jan. 8

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For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN.—S.S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, August 7, at 10 a.m.

FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. MANGANA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY and THURSDAY.
For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, SATURDAY, July 26, at noon.
For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. FLORA, THIS DAY, 30th July, at noon.
RETURN TICKETS are available for six months.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 11 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 4 p.m.
YARRA	Boulard	—	July 28
AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Aug. 27	Aug. 30
OCEANIEN	Poydenot	Sept. 25	Sept. 28

And thenceforward on the 25th of each month.

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Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

MELBOURNE Wharf direct	Katoomba	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 1
BRISBANE	Arawatta	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
Ditto	Eurimbla	To-m'w, 10 a.m., July 31
Ditto	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 1
Ditto	Fitzroy	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 2
Ditto	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
Ditto	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Fitzroy	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 2
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
	Ranelagh	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 9
BUNDABERG	Eurimbla	To-m'w, 10 a.m., July 31
GLADSTONE	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday and Friday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Eurimbla	To-m'w, 10 a.m., July 31
	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 1
	Fitzroy	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 2
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
BOWEN	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Eurimbla	To-m'w, 10 a.m., July 31
	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 1
	Fitzroy	Saturday, 1 p.m., Aug. 2
	Barcoo	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 5
	Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 6
	Maranoa	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 8
DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN, JOHNSTONE R'VR. Change at Cleveland Bay	Eurimbla	To-mor., 10 a.m., July 30
	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 1
THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Goldfields)	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 1
BURKETOWN, NOUMEA, SUVA, FIJI, LEVUKA, FIJI	Waroonga	This day, 5 p.m., July 30
NEW HEBRIDES	Rockton	Wed'day, 5 p.m., Aug. 13
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KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, Thursday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Thursday, noon.
MORUYA—Thursday, noon.
MERIMBULA, TATHRA, EDEN—Wednesday, noon.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, noon.

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FOR MELBOURNE (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, August 1, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	Richardson
TUESDAY, August 5, 4 p.m.	BURWAH	W. Ellis
FRIDAY, August 8, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	W. Laycock
TUESDAY, August 12, 4 p.m.	RODONDO	W. Seymour

For ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE (without transhipment).

FRIDAY, August 1, 5 p.m.	BUNINYONG	Richardson
FRIDAY, August 8, 5 p.m.	BARRABOOL	W. Laycock

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FRIDAY, August 1, 5 p.m.	*LEURA	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, August 5, 4 p.m.	KONOWARA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, August 8, 5 p.m.	*GABO	J. Pain

FOR MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, Cairns, Bundaberg, Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, Geraldton, Russell River, Plantation Creek (also see separate advertisement).

FRIDAY, August 1, 5 p.m.	LEURA	J. D. Joy
TUESDAY, August 5, 4 p.m.	KONOWARA	G. Smith
FRIDAY, August 8, 5 p.m.	GABO	J. Pain

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FURTHER REDUCED FARES.

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Single, Saloon	£1 5 0	£3 0 0
Return, Saloon	2 0 0	5 5 0
Single, Second Saloon	0 10 0	1 10 0

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BALMAIN, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY Night, at 9.
SALOON: Single, 3s. Return, 5s
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LAUNCESTON	Elingamite, Saturday, August 2, at noon. Burrumbeet, Saturday, August 9, at noon
HOBART	Wendouree, FRIDAY, August 8, at noon.

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FARES:

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Saloon ... £1 5s	Saloon ... £2 5s	Saloon ... £1 0s
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Fore cabin, 0 10s	Fore cabin. 1 0s	

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TUESDAY, Greenwell Point, Bomaderry.
THURSDAY, Greenwell Point, Back Forest, Berry.
FRIDAY, Greenwell Point, Bomaderry.

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RETURN TICKETS issued to or from SYDNEY or MELBOURNE, AVAILABLE for SIX MONTHS.

The magnificent steamship JUBILEE, 1650 tons, 1250-horse power, will be despatched about TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

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Fore-cabin accommodation UNEQUALLED.
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Intending Passengers are specially invited to note the size of this splendid vessel, and inspect before booking elsewhere.

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HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMERS, from wharf foot of Market-street. Cargo conveyed nightly.
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Fares (including sleeping accommodation).—Saloon: Single, 6s 6d; return (available for two months), 10s. Deck cabin berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 3s each way.
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NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, for Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace. Cargo conveyed nightly. THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, THE SYDNEY (cargo only). Offices: York-street (next Opera House), and Lime-street Wharf. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s return tickets available.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE, TO-MORROW, at Noon (if arrived).

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, at Noon (positively).

BELLINGER RIVER.
Steamer early.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.
S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, at Noon (positively).

JOHN SEE and CO., 129 Sussex-street.
Market Wharf, foot Market-street.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S, Limited, Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
RICHMOND RIVER:
S.S. CORAKI, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.
KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER:
S.S. MACLEAY, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11.
For further particulars apply C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, Sussex-street North.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

STEAM to MORUYA, NELLIGEN, and BATEMAN'S BAY.
S.S. EMMA PYERS, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf, Agent.

RICHMOND RIVER.
S.S. ALICE FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9 p.m.
Cargo received for all parts of River.
R. B. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to BYRON BAY and TWEED RIVER.—The new Steamship TWEED leaves FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received.
Geo. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

BYRON BAY and TWEED RIVER.
S.S. AUGUSTA will leave Patent Slip Wharf for Byron Bay and Tweed River, THURSDAY, July 31, at 10 a.m.
Cargo now received. Freights payable in Sydney.
KELLY and QUIGLEY, 7 Exchange.

HUNTER'S HILL AND PARRAMATTA RIVER.
Steamers leave KING-STREET WHARF DAILY for PARRAMATTA—6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.5), 3, 5.15.
HUNTER'S HILL, &c.—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 11 a.m., 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
Also, at 10 and 3, from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
HOURLY from LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON, calling at Atlas Works, Greenwich, and Woolwich.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.
S.S. AFGHAN, from JAPAN.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo shipped by the above steamer in Japan are hereby informed that this cargo has arrived here by the S.S. CATTERTHUN, having been transhipped at Hongkong.
On presentation of Bills of Lading, and payment of freight, delivery orders will be issued by the undersigned.
BURNS, PHILP and CO., Limited, Managing Agents.

STEAMSHIP BUCEPHALUS, from SINGAPORE and HONGKONG.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Grafton Wharf. This steamship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it has been landed on the wharf. All goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before goods will be delivered.
COWLISHAW BROTHERS, 33 Pitt-street.

S. S. MOUNT KEMBLA, from Circular Head, Tasmania.
NOW DISCHARGING.
CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay Company's Wharf. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight and wharfage paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
Consignees must take delivery of their goods in terms of Bills of Lading, all cargo being at their risk after leaving ship's tackles.
C. R. and M. CO., R. COOKE, Secretary.

SHIP PASS OF BALMAHA, from HAMBURG.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by Noon on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

BARQUE NATUNA, from GLASGOW.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by Noon on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

BULLIVANTS' FLEXIBLE and CRUCIBLE STEEL WIRE ROPES.
Sole Agents: MITCHELL and Co., 1½ Macquarie-pl., Sydney.

DIVING Gear, new and second-hand, Heinke's Dresses, and all requisites. W. Robison, 67 Sussex-st.

FOR SALE, Steamer VICTOR, suitable for towing. Apply No. 3 Jetty.

KETCH CHAMPION, for Auction SALE, by order of the Mortgagees, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock. Full particulars Auction Column and from Auctioneers, GARRARD and HAMILTON, 78 Pitt-street.

PICNIC PARTIES.—For Hire, S.S. Pacific, certificate 130 pass. Anderson and Foster, 246 Sussex-st.

STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE. Perdriau and Co., 270 George-street.

SUPERIOR WHARFAGE and STORAGE ACCOMMODATION, CENTRAL POSITION.
H. R. N. & N. CO., FOOT OF MARKET-STREET.

SPLENDID WHARFAGE and STORAGE ACCOMMODATION vacant, suitable for large and small vessels.
Apply UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 15 Bridge-street.

TONNAGE wanted for Rotterdam and Valparaiso. Dalgety and Company, Limited.

WANTED to Hire, STEAM LAUNCH, shallow draught, about 4 months. Address Contractor, Herald.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.
PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO., Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c., opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited.
CAPITAL, £100,000, with power to increase to £500,000.
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MANAGING DIRECTORS: R. M. PITT, Esq. H. S. BADGERY, Esq. A. MUGGRIDGE, Esq.
The Company carry on the business of STOCK and STATION AGENCY in all its branches; also, receive money on deposit, with interest or at call.
W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of LOUIS POLLIER, or SOLLIER, late of Elcinora, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 29th day of August next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, T. F. Nies, of Wanaaring, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
July 29, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of ELLIS, or JOHN JONES, late of Castlereagh-street, Sydney, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 11th day of August next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
29th July, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM GRINDELL, late of 292 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 11th day of August next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
29th July, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of even date herewith ALBERT COCHIN, of No. 84A Pitt-street, and Hosking-place, Sydney, Caterer, assigned all the Estate, Property, Assets, and Effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever belonging to him unto JAMES WARD, of Surry Hills, Sydney, Storekeeper, and GEORGE HINDMARSH STEPHEN, of Sydney aforesaid, Manager Ivanhoe Wine Company, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Albert Cochin; and that the said Indenture, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of Mr. T. E. CRESWELL, Solicitor, No. 61 Pitt-street, Sydney aforesaid, for inspection and execution. Dated this 29th day of July, 1890.
(Signed) A. COCHIN. JAMES WARD. GEORGE H. STEPHEN.
Witness to signature of Albert Cochin—JOHN S. JAMIESON, J.P.
To the signature of James Ward—JOHN S. JAMIESON, J.P.;
And to the signature of George Hindmarsh Stephen—JOHN S. JAMIESON, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under Act of Council 11 Vict. No. 33, sec. 14, I, the undersigned, WILLIAM JOSEPH SMALL, residing at Union-street, St. Leonards, in the colony of New South Wales, Law Clerk, intend to APPLY to the Supreme Court of the said colony at the end of one month from this date, for a CERTIFICATE authorising me to PRACTISE as a CONVEYANCER of this colony.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of July, 1890.
W. J. SMALL.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of JOSEPH KOPS, Storekeeper, Wollongong; THOS. CHONG, ditto, Moruya; GEORGE HARRIOTT, ditto, Rawden Island; GEORGE DUNN, Grocer, Leichhardt.
All CLAIMS against the above Estates must be rendered to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY Next, August 5, in order to participate in the distribution of the assets.
A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, 93 Pitt-street.
29th July, 1890.

ALL Persons having claims against the Tonga Government are requested to render the same to the Assistant Minister of Finance, at Nukualofa, on or before the 15th day of September next, or they will not be recognised; and all persons indebted to the Tonga Government are required to pay the amounts to the various departments to which they may be due on or before the date above named.
ALEX. M. CAMPBELL, Assist. Minister of Finance.
The Treasury, Nukualofa, Tonga, 17th July, 1890.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing by the Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company to 31st July, 1890, must be rendered to the Sydney Office, 147 Sussex-street, on or before FRIDAY, the 1st August next.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
UNION-CHAMBERS, 70 PITT-STREET.
This Exchange is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC after each CALL, when they can obtain information as to Latest LOCAL and INTERCOLONIAL CLOSING SALES and QUOTATIONS, CALLS, and DIVIDENDS, and all matters relating to INVESTMENT STOCKS, and MINING SHARES.
TELEGRAPH OFFICE also open for PUBLIC USE.

NORTH SYDNEY, MANLY, and PITTWATER RAILWAY EXTENSION LEAGUE.
All Owners of Property between Narrabeen and Pittwater are requested to send their names and addresses to WILLIAM C. WOOLCOTT, Woolcott's Tourist Bureau, 6 Bridge-street.

CASTLE RAG PROPRIETARY SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED for the Allotment of New-Issue Shares from August 4th to the 7th inclusive.
By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 28, 1890.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Store of the above Society will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 31st July, for the usual half-yearly stock-taking.
By order of the Board. THOMAS G. KENNY, Secretary and Accountant.
184 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY UNITED LABOURERS' SOCIETY.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
On and after TUESDAY, August 5th, the amended Rule, viz.,—"That no member will be permitted to work with a non-society person after the first meeting night,"—will come into force.
W. THOMPSON, Sec.

THE TURKISH BATHS, BLIGH-STREET.
FOR GENTLEMEN: Open daily (except Sundays), from 6 a.m. till 8 p.m.
FOR LADIES: On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

W. E. SMITH, WHOLESALE and MANUFACTURING STATIONER and PRINTER, 26, 28, and 30, BRIDGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
The LARGEST COMMERCIAL, BANKING, and MANUFACTURING STATIONER IN THE COLONY.

A QUESTION WAS ASKED M. GOULSTON, the well-known TAILOR, established 33 years in Sydney, 58 Market-street (only), why he had not retired from business. The answer he gave was as follows:—I please my customers so well, and they give me no trouble in serving them, and we always have a friendly feeling toward each other. M. G. carries on his business systematically. Every piece of Tweed and Coatings is marked in plain figures for garments. When a customer calls at M. G.'s establishment he selects the material and sees the prices for himself. We do not throw a sprat to catch a mackerel (as the old saying goes), by marking the goods a low price in the window and charging a different price when inside. The workmanship is also superior to most of the work turned out of other tailoring establishments. M. G. guarantees you good value for your money, also a perfect fit, and if not approved of, customers need not take. Often a person goes into a shop and selects the material, then leaves a deposit with the full confidence of receiving perfect fitting garments; but, to his disappointment, when he calls for them he is simply disgusted with them. At this establishment we show a sample of our work from garments waiting to be called for by other customers. In fact, I take a pride in my business. There is a special fitting-room, so that each customer can try on his clothes before taking them away. Samples and self-measurement forms sent post free.
Note the Address: M. GOULSTON, the well-known Tailor, Established 33 years in Sydney, 58 MARKET-ST. (only).

THOMPSON and GILES beg to notify that all ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE 31st INSTANT.
DENISON HOUSE, George-street, Sydney.

MISS MACARTNEY begs to intimate to the Members of the MEDICAL PROFESSION that she has made all the necessary arrangements for carrying out the HYDROPATHIC TREATMENT of DISEASE, including hot air, steam, and douche baths, at her private hospital, Rubra, Hotham-street, East Melbourne, and has engaged the services of an experienced Masseur, who will carry out the doctor's instructions. Telephone 1030.

WIDOWER, about 40, with children, living in own house, and making good income, would like to hear from single Lady or widow possessed of means, with view to MATRIMONY. Address Confidence, Herald Office.

MATRIMONIAL.—Young gent., dark, partner in good business, well connected, wishes to MEET young LADY with means; immediate; bona fide ladies only need reply. Gentleman, Herald Office.

CAUTION to Clergymen and Others against Marrying my Son, John William Carruthers, as he will not be of age until 1892. C. L. CARRUTHERS.

FIRE AND BURGLAR RESISTING SAFES.—Our well-known Safes are for quality equal to, for price considerably cheaper, than the best imported, with fittings desired. Wearne and Co., Castlereagh-st., nr. King-st.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, WOOL and PRODUCE BROKERS, FAT STOCK SALESMEN, STOCK and STATION AGENTS, GRAIN and METAL BROKERS.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Richard Jones, jun., Esq., Chairman. L. M. Harrison, Esq. | James Devlin, Esq. E. Chisholm, Esq. | Hon. H. Moses, M.L.C.
Liberal advances made on wool under lien, and on all produce or stock consigned to us.
OFFICE and STORES, CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney, as PERCY K. BOWDEN and CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. ALL DEBTS due to and payable by the said partnership will be receivable and liquidated by us at 29 O'Connell-street.
Dated this twenty-ninth day of July, A.D. 1890.
PERCY K. BOWDEN. W. FRED. JENKINSON.
Witness to the signature of Percy Kelly Bowden.—NEVILLE W. MONTAGU, Solicitor, 56 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, Sydney.
Witness to the signature of William Fred. Jenkinson.—JOHN H. CLAYTON, Solicitor, 136 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND SOCIETY.
NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The Offices, for Investment purposes only, of the Scottish Widows' Fund Society, are REMOVED to Blackstone-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Advances by way of Mortgage of not less than £10,000 in any one sum are granted on Freehold Securities at the lowest current rates.
Principals or their Solicitors can obtain full information on application to JOSEPH MILLS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, trading as LYONS and M'ALISTER, Grocers, Charing Cross, Waverley, have this day DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent. The Business will be in future carried on by J. LYONS, and all accounts owing to and by the said firm are to be received and paid by said John Lyons.
(Signed) JOHN LYONS. JOSEPH M'ALISTER.
Witness—TEMPLETON LITTLE. Dated July 29, 1890.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The Offices of Mr. MARK MITCHELL, Solicitor, have been REMOVED to Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—W. C. ROBINSON, Wholesale Produce Merchant and Commission Agent, has REMOVED to commodious new stores, corner Sussex and Market streets.
Address: ALBION STORES, SUSSEX-STREET; or Box 8 King-street P.O. Telephone 1143.

J. E. CHAPMAN, Bootmaker, begs to inform his friends and customers that he has REMOVED from 76½ to 79 William-street (directly opposite his old premises).

THE STANDSURE BRICK COMPANY, Limited. REMOVED to Australian Mutual Fire-chambers, 127 King-street, one door from Pitt-street.
THOS. DALY, Managing Director.

ROBERT D. PETRIE, Accountant, Trade Assignee and Financial Agent, 58 Pitt-street.

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MACHINERY.—The Largest and Best Assorted STOCK of New and Second-hand in Sydney. ROBERTS and CO., Hay-street, Haymarket.

PORTABLE and Fixed Engines; Mining, Pumping, and Irrigating Plant; Punching and Shearing Machines, Lathes and Engineers' Tools; Sawmill Plant, complete or separate; Contractors' and Builders' Materials, Tipdrays, Explosives, &c.
R. G. WATKINS and CO., Machinery Exchange, 107 Kent-street North, opposite Flagstaff-hill. Sole agents for Elias Tinsley's Reliable Machinery.

MACHINERY of every kind purchased or exchanged. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-street.

PLUMMER Blocks and Pulleys, all sizes, lowest rates. R. G. Watkins and Co., 107 Kent-st. North.

ENGINES, Boilers, Winches; Planing, Drilling, Punch'g Machns.; St'm Pumps, &c. Scrutton, 11 Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, all descriptions of new and second-hand Machinery. E. Whiteley and Co., Bond-street.

WINDING ENGINES, portable.—Wanted to Purchase one 6-h.p., one 12-h.p. Engine, Herald.

FOR SALE, improved Circular Saw MILL, in thorough good order. Particulars Box 1879, G.P.O.

CASTINGS (highest quality). Inspect and get prices. Blanks and Lefebure, Invicta Foundry, Glebe.

THE ESKBANK IRON CO., Lithgow, manufacture Bars, Angle and Tee Iron cut to lengths, also Rails, Fish Plates, &c., &c.

MACHINERY, new and second-hand, cheap, Lathes, Drills, Saw Benches, Hot Saw. Pumps, Valves, Piping, Screwing Machines, and Diamond Drill. JAMES DUNN and CO., 105 Liverpool-street.

BICYCLE, safety, for Sale, nearly new, £8 10s. Pickworth, Parramatta-rd., op. Brighton H., Leich'dt.

SIX-HORSE Power Boiler and 4-h.p. Engine (Tangye's). Blanks and Lefebure, Invicta Found., Glebe.

GAS ENGINE.—Wanted, to Hire, 3 or 4 horse-power, for a few weeks only. Reply, stating terms, &c., R. A. P., Post-office, Park-street.

NINE FT. new Grinding Pan, improved principle, bushed rollers. Blanks and Lefebure, engineers, Glebe.

STEAM PUMP, 9in. x 5in. (Tangye's), pipes; bargain. Blanks and Lefebure, Invicta Foundry, Glebe.

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WANTED, RUN, for about 12,000 ewes, with lambs; neighbourhood Cootamundra preferred. Apply WILLIAM COPE, 180 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Customers are reminded that we sell for CASH ONLY; consequently purchasers by our system of business are not called upon to pay for those who take credit, or for those who do not pay at all.

SAC SUITS, to ORDER, 3 guineas.

SQUATTERS and Country Residents generally should send for my Patterns and Prices. These I will forward, together with full instructions as to self-measurement, post free, to any address on application. They can thus avoid a long and tedious journey, and obtain well-fitting Wearing Apparel without a visit to the metropolis. Good TWEED SAC SUITS to ORDER, from £2 3s, guaranteed well shrunk, and a splendid fit. Trousers from 10s 6d a pair, made to order.

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CITY MEN and others would do well to inspect the New Goods just imported for our Trousering Department. The most careful attention is paid to the make of our trousers, and the result is a perfect fit. It is a comfort to walk in them, so say our numerous clients. I can supply a good-fitting pair, well shrunk, at 16s 6d, made to order.

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FURS now Selling at half English Cost, viz.:—
500 Grey Boas at 1s 6d
200 Ditto Extra Long, 2s 6d
500 Black Fur Capes, from 2s 6d
500 Black Fur Collarettes, silk lined, from 3s 6d.
Also, a splendid variety of real Fur Boas and Collarettes, in Russian Bear, Canadian Bear, Squirrel, Fox, Seal, Beaver, Lynx, Mink, &c., &c.
ALL GENUINE BARGAINS AT E. C. CREE'S Fancy Emporium, opp. Town Hall, George-st.

Lectures.

MANLY.—Rev. CHARLES CLARK will give his original Dickens Entertainment in the Manly Aquarium, on FRIDAY EVENING, 1st August.

CHARLES CLARK on "The Glorious Abbey" and Poets' Corner TO-NIGHT. See Amusements.

Department of Public Instruction. Technical Education Branch.
A LECTURE will be delivered in the suburbs as under:—
BALMAIN TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, on "Extract of Iron from Ores—(a) blast furnace practice, (b) direct reduction," by Mr. W. M. Foote, M.E.
Admission Free.
F. BRIDGES, Superintendent of Technical Education.
301 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Department of Public Instruction. Technical Education Branch.
LECTURES will be delivered in the Girls' High School during the present week as under:—
THURSDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, on "How Steel Rails are made," by Mr. W. M. Foote, M.E.
FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, on "Bees, and how to manage them." No. III., by Mr. A. Gale, Lecturer on Horticulture and Bee Culture.
Admission Free.
F. BRIDGES, Superintendent of Technical Education.
301 Pitt-street, Sydney.

COOKERY.—Mrs. WICKEN, authoress of Kingswood Cookery Book, will give a LESSON THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., on "Soups and Omelettes," at Technical College, 301 Pitt-street. Admission, 2s.

MAGIC Lanterns and Slides lent on Hire; parties, &c., attended, Prest and Shipham, 474 and 587 Geo.-st.

Religious Announcements.

ANNUAL Tea Meeting, Balmain Presbyterian Church, Campbell-st., This Day, Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

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A BAD WRITING quickly improved. Bookkeeping, Civil Ser., Ladies' Classes. Fitzjohn Hall, 469 Pitt-st.

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EVENING CLASSES for ALL EXAMS., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. ROYSTON COLLEGE, Surry-street, Darlinghurst. One hundred and sixty-seven pupils have passed exams. from this college.

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FRENCH.—Mons. Bulteau, (late lecturer and examiner Sydney University). Musset, past 'bus stand.

FRENCH.—Tuition required, one night weekly. Particulars P. Y. N., Box 522, G. P. O.

FOR SALE, delivery in September, the LEASE, Goodwill, &c., of a Ladies' College in one of the principal suburbs, close to Sydney. Principals only dealt with. Apply, in first instance, College, Herald Office.

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SPECIAL attention paid to SPELLING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, and READING, and the Boys are THOROUGHLY Grounded in ENGLISH SUBJECTS. No DAY BOYS ADMITTED. QUARTER DATES FROM DAY OF ENTRANCE.
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KATOOMBA COLLEGE, Blue Mountains. Next Term commences July 21st. Vacancies for Boarders. Head Master, J. W. Fletcher, M.A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford.

LADIES' COLLEGE, MOUNT VICTORIA, Blue Mountains, N.S.W.
Principal: Herr ALBERT KUNZ. Head Mistress: Mrs. A. TALBOT CRAINE, of Queen's College, London.
Terms per quarter, £12 12s. Prospectus on application.

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PRINCIPAL: MISS L. ELLIS, Certificated of Cambridge University.
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French is spoken in the school.
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Referring to late advertisements in Herald from Box 1001, G.P.O., Sydney, to the effect that the above College will be vacant after 15th proximo, Miss MACARTHUR, the Principal thereof, begs to intimate to the public that she is not (as the advertisements would imply) retiring from her school, named by her, and known as "Queen's College;" but she is moving it to more suitable and commodious premises at BLACKHEATH, where she will be able to receive additional pupils after the 15th proximo.

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Drawing-room White Wicker Chairs	from	14 6
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Drawing-room White Wicker Tables	from	18 6
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Walnut Corner Whatnots	from	9 8
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ERNEST.—Come home or correspond, and all will be forgiven. Father very ill. Bessie.

JOHN E. SCOTSON, come home immediately; father dangerously ill; asking for you.

UNCLAIMED CABLEGRAM lying at chief Telegraph Office addressed to "Zarbary" from San Francisco. E. C. CRACKNELL, Supt. Telegraphs.

WEISENBERG and LAMPERT, or anyone knowing their address, please communicate with Archdeacon KING, Holy Trinity Parsonage, Princes-street, Sydney.

Lost and Found.

COLLIE DOG LOST. Reward on returning to F. Messiter, Walker-st., of Falcon-st., North Shore.

LOST, gold Pen and Pencil CASE, engraved R.T.A. Reward. Apply F. Allerding and Son, Hunter-street.

LOST on North Shore on Sunday, Gold PENCIL-CASE. Reward. Dr. Fockley, St. Leonards.

LOST, Black PORTFOLIO, containing papers and newspaper extracts. Reward. Manager, Athenæum Club.

LOST, thick Wedding Ring, Darlinghurst-rd., Monday even'g. Reward. Cliffbrook, Craigend-st., D'hurst.

LOST, Brown Brief BAG, Forest Lodge. Reward. F. S. Hegarty, 27 Rowe-street, near Victoria Arcade.

LOST, Gold PENCIL CASE, marked "To Lily." Reward. Dudley Ward, Exchange Bridge-street.

LOST, a King PARROT, no tail; 10s reward. 29 Kensington-street, near Tooth's Brewery.

LOST, Half-bred Brindle Terrier DOG, white spot under breast, name Sonny. Reward, 10 Palmer-st., Woo.

LOST or STOLEN, Bay MARE, I over V near shoulder; 10s reward. Anyone detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted. A. JORDAN, Dalmorton, Hurstville.

LOST at the Carrington Grounds on Friday night, Gold WATCH. Finder handsomely rewarded. 20 Loftus-street, Macquarie-place.

LOST, from Prince Alfred Park, on Saturday night, a young Setter SLUT, Red-and-White. Reward. HALLORAN, District Court.

LOST, on Saturday, on board Lane Cove steamer, or the vicinity of Figtree Wharf, a PURSE. Finder may retain money, but kindly return ring to F. BEAVER, Jeweller, 5 Hunter-street.

LOST, last April, from 294 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, black-and-tan, wiry-haired Terrier DOG, answer to name Mick. Reward.

ONE Pound.—Lost, 24th inst., lady's gold Brooch, bar, Phelps and Redfern sts. 87 Morehead-st., Redfern.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Strayed from Randwick, one brown draught MARE, branded R V; also bay gelding, A H near thigh, other brands, fat. Return to JAMES MONAGHAN, Wentworth-street, Randwick.

PURSE lost, entrance Criterion stalls. Finder rewarded. 41 Sussex-street.

REWARD.—PURSE, with gold key, lost in Elizabeth or Goodlet st. 334 Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

FOUND, at Coogee, Fox-Terrier. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply Bishop, Coogee.

FOUND, in Woollahra Tram, Sunday evening, PURSE. Owner can have it by describing contents. Apply 80 Paddington-street, Paddington, after 7 p.m.

FOUND, the Right Place for Good Bred PUGS, COLLIES, SKYE TERRIERS, and MALTESE POODLES. NIXON and PERRY, Markets, Market-street.

IMPOUNDED at Ashfield, yellow-bay HORSE, dark points, hog mane, no visible brands, shod. J. HORNE, Poundkeeper.

RANDWICK POUND.—Bay Horse, [illegible] over W near shoulder; Bay Horse, [illegible] near shoulder; Bay Draught Horse, not branded. Will be sold Thursday, July 31, 12 o'clock.

STRAYED into my garden, a black GOAT. If not claimed within two days will be sold to defray expenses. 386 Harris-street, Ultimo.

WOOLLAHRA Pound.—Black Horse, M over M nr. shld., number goats. Sold Thursday unless released.

Meetings.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of this Society will be held at the Linnean Hall, Elizabeth Bay, THIS DAY, 30th July, at 8 o'clock p.m. The following papers are announced to be read:—(1) "Geological Notes, Nos. i.-iii.," by T. W. E. David; (2) "On Grasstree Gum, Part I.," by J. H. Maiden; (3) "An Equisetum from the Hawkesbury Sandstone," by R. Etheridge; (4) "Descriptions new Australian Saw-flies," by W. W. Froggatt; (5) "Additional Notes on Peripatus Leuckarti," by J. J. Fletcher; (6) "Arabian Nematodes," by Dr. Cobb.
WILLIAM MACLEAY, E. P. RAMSAY, Hon. Secs.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Tenth Annual General MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held at the Society's Rooms, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, next Hunter-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet of the Society for the year ending 30th June, 1890; to elect members for the Council for the next twelve months, in accordance with the Articles of Association; and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL:
President: Ashton, J. R.
Vice-president: Piguenit, W. C.
Honorary Treasurer: Kemp, W. E.
ORDINARY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (twelve to be elected):

Bennett, J. A.	Mahoney, F. P.
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Collingridge, G.	Minns, B. E.
Cowen, L. J.	Neil, J.
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Hopwood, H. S.	Smedley, J.
Hunt, C. H.	Spence, P. F.
Lister, W. L.	Steffani, A.
Macleod, W.	Thomas, G. A.

A BALLOT for election of the Ordinary Members of the Council will take place THIS DAY, at the Society's Rooms, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.
DONALD MANSON, Honorary Secretary.

PROPOSED CORNISH ASSOCIATION.—A second preliminary MEETING will be held in the School of Arts, Burwood, on THURSDAY EVENING, 31st, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for Public Meeting in Sydney, at an early date. All Cornishmen are respectfully invited.
T. MARKS, Secretary pro tem.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
The Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 34 Hunter-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 12th August, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.
Business:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
To elect three Directors, two in room of F. A. Wright, Esq., M.P., and the Hon. Dr. Garran, M.L.C., who retire by rotation; and one in room of John Pope, Esq., J.P., resigned.
To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year in the place of W. H. Chater, Esq., and H. F. Francis, Esq.
To transact any other business that may be brought forward, in accordance with the Articles of Association.
Candidates for the office of Director must give notice fourteen days, and Candidates for the office of Auditor seven days, previous to the 12th proximo.
BENJAMIN JAMES, Manager.
Sydney, July 23, 1890.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed, in accordance with the Articles of Association, during the fourteen days immediately preceding the General Meeting.

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NO. 1 L.O.L. Meets in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Bro. Finch is expected to deliver a lecture. Visitors cordially invited. A. J. PRING, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES PROTESTANT HALL COMPANY, Limited.
The 20th Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 4th August, at 7.30 p.m., sharp.
BUSINESS: To receive the Directors' Report, and the Balance-sheet for the half year ending 30th June, 1890, and to transact such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting.
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
On the conclusion of the above meeting an Extraordinary General MEETING will be held, to take into consideration certain proposed alterations in the Articles of Association, of which notice has been posted to each shareholder.
J. H. SEAMER, Acting Chairman. C. BARRY, Secretary.
Proxies must be deposited at the Company's Office, Protestant Hall, not less than 24 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

EAST EUCLA LAND COMPANY, Limited.
A General MEETING of above will be held on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 3.30 p.m., at No. 149 King-street, Sydney. To receive Report of Directors, and transact any other business in terms of Articles of Association.
J. WILEY, Manager.

LADY CARRINGTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th July, 1890, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any ordinary business which may be brought forward.
By order of the Board. J. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 12th July, 1890.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 17 Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of July, 1890, at 3 p.m. precisely,
To receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended 30th June, 1890.
To elect a Director in the room of George Alexander Murray, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice.
To elect two Auditors in the place of John Flood Paige and Frederick Broughton, Esquires, who retire by effluxion of time, but are eligible for re-election.
Also to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. GEORGE HAMILTON, Manager.
Offices: 17 Bridge-street, Sydney, July 14, 1890.

VALE OF CLWYDD COAL-MINING AND COPPER-SMELTING COMPANY, Limited.
The Thirty-fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, Sydney Permanent-chambers, 121 Bathurst-street (corner of Pitt and Bathurst streets), on WEDNESDAY, July 30, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Board of Directors and balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. DAVID CHADWICK, Secretary.
121 Bathurst-street, Sydney, 9th July, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Mount Pleasant Coal and Iron Mining Company, Limited, will be held at Company's Office, No. 11 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street, on FRIDAY, August 8th, at 10 a.m.
BUSINESS: To receive the Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting that is in accordance with the deed of settlement.
WILLIAM M. SPEER, Secretary.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th July, 1890, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year, and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.
By order of the Board. J. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 10th July, 1890.

THE MONK WEARMOUTH COLLIERY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at the Company's Office, 151 Pitt-street, Sydney:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30 last; to elect a Director in lieu of D. Wilson, Esq., and an Auditor in lieu of R. J. Mackenzie, Esq., both of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board. LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, July 15, 1890.

SHOALHAVEN HYDRAULIC GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.—A General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, 14th August next, at the office of J. B. North, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. Business: To receive Report from the Liquidators respecting the winding up of the Company. By order of the Liquidators. P. J. MEIN, Acting-Secretary.

ADELINE GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Fairfield, Limited. The Eighth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at 40 Sydney Arcade, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th June, 1890; and such other business as may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association. By order of the Board. ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Secretary.

OBAN TIN AND GEM MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
A Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at No. 76 Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at noon,—to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, and to transact other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. WILLIAM RIGG, Manager.
76 Pitt-street, Sydney, 22nd July, 1890.

THE EMU GRAVEL AND ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 31st July, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June, 1890, and to transact any other ordinary business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Articles of Association.
H. E. RUSSELL, Secretary.
N.B.—The transfer books are closed from the 17th to 31st July inclusive.

THE CORANG SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office on THURSDAY, August 14, 1890.
Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-Sheet, and transact incidental business.
NOTICE is also hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at the same date and place (immediately following the aforesaid meeting) to consider, and, if deemed advisable, to pass the following resolutions:—
1. That the sale of this Company's race, plant, rights, &c., &c., is hereby confirmed.
2. That this Company be voluntarily wound-up forthwith, and that a liquidator be appointed.
And to transact any other incidental business.
By order of the Board. HENRY CHAPMAN, Secretary.
143 King-street, Sydney, July 29, 1890.

THE HUMEWOOD LEAD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
The Adjourned Special General MEETING will be held at 3.30 p.m. THIS DAY, at the Company's Office, 23 Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street.
JOHN J. SLADE, Legal Manager.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
RECOVERY OF RATES.
FINAL NOTICE is hereby given that LEGAL PROCEEDINGS are now being taken indiscriminately for the RECOVERY, with costs, of all OUTSTANDING RATES.
GEO. E. BLACKMORE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, July 28, 1890.

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Government Railways.

PASSENGER TRAIN ALTERATIONS, commencing on FRIDAY, 1st August.

The Train leaving Sydney at 9.11 a.m. will leave at 9.10 a.m., and be due Hurstville as heretofore.

The Train leaving Sydney at 9.10 a.m. will leave at 9.30 a.m., and be due Kiama 12.50 p.m., instead of 12.40 p.m.

NOTICE TO SLEEPING CAR PASSENGERS.

On and after the 1st August the present mode of issuing sleeping car tickets by the Conductors will be discontinued, and passengers will require to purchase their tickets before they join the train. Berths can be secured at all stations. CONDUCTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO COLLECT CHARGES FOR BERTHS. Passengers from Melbourne should obtain berths at the Booking-office, Spencer-street Station, otherwise they will require to purchase a sleeping berth ticket at the Booking-office at Albury Station before joining the New South Wales train.

WARWICK FARM RACES, AUGUST 2.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Warwick Farm Race Course on the above date as under :—

Second-class, 11.35 a.m. ; first-class, 12 and 12.10 p.m.

The 1.18 p.m. ex Sydney will stop at all stations to Petersham, and be due run on to the course ; and the 1.30 p.m. ex Sydney will set down at the Warwick Farm platform. The 11.35 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. specials will stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers if required.

A Special Train for Horses will leave Sydney at 10.35 a.m. Accommodation will be provided by this train for trainers and jockeys only. Horse-boxes must be ordered the day previous to the meeting. Fares, including admission to the course, 3s return.

The Special Trains will return after the last race.

Return Fares as under :—

First-class to Grand Stand, 14s ; First-class to Grand Stand —Ladies, 9s ; Second-class to Leger, 3s ; First-class to Course, 4s.

Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, George-street, and at Temporary Booking Office, opposite horse dock, Redfern Station.

By order of the Commissioners,

DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.

Sydney, July 29, 1890.

Government Notices.

NOTIFICATION OF RESUMPTION OF LAND UNDER 44 VICTORIA No. 16.

New South Wales, } to wit. } (L.s.) CARRINGTON, Governor.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable CHARLES ROBERT BARON CARRINGTON, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, have duly sanctioned the carrying out of certain works for and in connection with the sewerage to the Western Suburbs, for and towards the completion of which said works public funds are available; and whereas the lands hereinafter described are required for the construction of the said works : Now I, the Governor of the said colony, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do, in pursuance of the powers in this behalf given to or vested in me by the "Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act," do, by this notification published in the Gazette, and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald, circulated in the Police District wherein the said lands are situated, declare that the lands hereinafter described have been resumed for the public purposes herein before mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the sewerage to the said Western suburbs, to the intent that, upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said lands shall become and be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of fee simple in inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, and taxes whatsoever to which the said lands were subject ; and to the intent further that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee with the trusts therein stated in the said last mentioned Act : And I declare that the following is the description of the lands hereinbefore referred to, that is to say :—

1st. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being allotment 18 of section 7 in the Warren Estate subdivision, containing 11 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of T. and M. Fennel.

2nd. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, being portion of allotment 17 of section 7 Warren Estate subdivision, containing 11 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of W. Kay.

3rd. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish county and colony aforesaid, comprising lots 38 containing, 1¾ perches, 39 containing 12 perches, 40 containing 13 perches, and portion 16 of the Warren Estate, and said to be in the possession and occupation of Messrs. J. L. Vaughan, E. Hosking, and C. Anderson respectively.

4th. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of St. George, county and colony aforesaid : Commencing at a point on the centre line of the main outfall western sewer bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes and distant 3 chains 99 links from the intersection with the eastern boundary of Unwin's Bridge road, and bounded thence by a line bearing easterly 50 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 1 chain 14 links ; thence by the left bank of Cook's River upwards about 1 chain ; thence by a line bearing 349 degrees 10 minutes 1 chain 75 links ; thence by a line bearing easterly 50 links, to the point of commencement,—containing 31 perches. Also, all that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid : Commencing at a point on the centre line of the main outfall western sewer, at its intersection with the northern boundary of Unwin's Bridge-road ; and bounded thence by the said boundary of Unwin's Bridge-road bearing 104 degrees 11 minutes 35 2-10 links ; thence by a line bearing 349 degrees 10 minutes 6 chains 26 7-10 links ; thence by a line bearing 15 degrees 45 minutes 17 chains 35 links ; thence by the right bank of Cook's River upwards about 1 chain 10½ links ; thence by a line bearing 193 degrees 45 minutes 18 chains 8 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 8 chains 2 links ; thence by the northern boundary of Unwin's Bridge-road bearing 104 degrees 11 minutes 35 2-10 links to the point of commencement,—containing 7 acres 1 rood 21 8-10 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of the trustees of the late F. Campbell.

5th. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, being part of the Innesdale Estate and Grounds subdivision : Commencing on the northern side of Arncliffe-street, at a point bearing 283 degrees 10 minutes and distant 5 chains 66 links from the south-eastern corner of that part of the above subdivision, owned by Henry A. Sheridan ; and bounded thence on the south by part of the northern boundary of that street bearing 283 degrees 10 minutes and distant 1 chain 84 links ; thence on the south-west by a line bearing north 70 degrees 30 minutes west and distant 9 chains 95 links to the right bank of Wolli Creek ; thence by that creek and by a line bearing 5 chains 5 links ; thence on the north-east by a line bearing south 10 degrees 30 minutes east and distant 9 chains 13 links, to the point of commencement,—containing 5 acres 1 rood 3 perches, and said to be in the occupation and possession of Henry A. Sheridan.

6th. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, being part of allotments 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Tempe House and grounds :—Commencing on the southern boundary of Arncliffe-street, at a point bearing western and distant 8 chains 79 8-10 links from its junction with the north-western boundary of Bonor-street ; and bounded thence by that boundary of Arncliffe-street bearing north-westerly 2 chains 24 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 5 chains 30 links ; thence by a line bearing 103 degrees 12 minutes 3 chains 28½ links ; thence by a line bearing 349 degrees 10 minutes 2 chains 30 links to the point of commencement,—containing 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of the Burwood Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited.

7th. All the piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, being part of allotment 33 of the Tempe House and grounds : Commencing at the western corner of that allotment ; and bounded thence by its northern boundary bearing 124 degrees 10 minutes 1 chain 62 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 2 chains 62 2-10 links ; thence by the western boundary of the aforesaid allotment bearing 304 degrees 40 minutes 2 chains 57 1-10 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 2 chains 62 2-10 links ; thence by the western boundary of the aforesaid allotment bearing 349 degrees 40 minutes 2 chains 57 1-10 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 2 chains 62 2-10 links ; thence by the western boundary of the aforesaid allotment bearing 304 degrees 40 minutes 2 chains 57 1-10 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 2 chains 62 2-10 links ; thence by the western boundary of the aforesaid allotment bearing 349 degrees 40 minutes 2 chains 57 1-10 links, to the point of commencement,—containing 24 2-10 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of Agnes Fripp.

8th. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, being part of allotment 24, of the Tempe House and grounds : Commencing at the eastern corner of that allotment ; and bounded thence by its eastern boundary bearing 324 degrees 49 minutes 2 chains 57 1-10 links ; thence by a line bearing 169 degrees 10 minutes 2 chains 55 links to the north-western boundary of the land of Bonor-street bearing 53 degrees 30 minutes 1 chain 17 7-10 links, to the point of commencement,—containing 24 2-10 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of Thomas Fripp.

9th. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, being allotments Nos. 15, 16, and 17, section F of the Innesdale Estate, Station Hill Estate, containing 1 rood 6 2-10 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of J. H. Newman, A. R. Winckler, and G. Linwall.

10th All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish, county, and colony aforesaid, being part of the Innesdale Estate : Commencing on the north-western boundary of Argyle-street, at a point bearing 34 degrees 2 minutes, and distant 4 chains 78½ links from its junction with the north-western boundary of Allen-street ; and bounded thence by a line bearing 326 degrees 26 minutes 7 chains 67 links ; thence by the south-eastern boundary of the Illawarra-road bearing 34 degrees 2 minutes 1 chain and 1-10 of a link ; thence by a line bearing 146 degrees 26 minutes 7 chains 67 links ; thence by the aforesaid north-western boundary of Argyle-street bearing 214 degrees 2 minutes 1 chain and 1-10 of a link, to the point of commencement,—containing 3 roods and 7 7-10 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of Edwin Godfrey.

And this notification published in the Gazette, and in a newspaper, that is to say, in the Sydney Morning Herald, circulated in the Police District wherein the said lands are situated, declare that the lands hereinafter described have been resumed for the public purposes herein before mentioned, that is to say, for and in connection with the sewerage to the said Western suburbs, to the intent that, upon the publication of this notification in the Gazette, the legal estate in the said lands shall become and be vested in the Minister for Public Works and his successors, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purposes of the said Act, for an estate of fee simple in inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estate, interests, contracts, charges, rates, and taxes whatsoever to which the said lands were subject ; and to the intent further that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by the said Act, shall be vested in the said Minister as a trustee with the trusts therein stated in the said last mentioned Act : And I declare that the following is the description of the lands hereinbefore referred to, that is to say :—

1st. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, being allotment 18 of section 7 in the Warren Estate subdivision, containing 11 perches, and said to be in the possession and occupation of T. and M. Fennel.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and caused the Great Seal of the colony to be hereto affixed, at Government House, Sydney, this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command,
BRUCE SMITH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, July 30, 1890.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 O'CLOCK a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

Additions, &c., Police Barracks, Lambton
Repairs, &c., Court-house and Lockup, Milleton
Bridge over Deep Creek, road Condobolin to Wagga Wagga. (Fresh tenders).
Alterations and Additions to Long Bridge, West Maitland
Construction of Swimming Bath, Cockatoo Island, in connection with N.S.S. Vernon (fresh tenders).
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Kogarah (fresh tenders).
Bridge, Belar Creek, road Nyngan to Canonbar.
Supply of Melbourne Blue Stone or Bowral Diorite for Coping
Wharf, Circular Quay.
Supply of a 5-ton Crane for Wharf, Murrumbumah
Construction of Waverley and Woollahra Branch Intercepting Sewer—Contract No. 53, Sydney Sewerage
Extension of Jetty, Old A. S. N. Company's Wharf, Circular Quay.
Additions Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney
Purchase of 80 tons (more or less) Old Iron, &c., Fitzroy Dock. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Cottage at La Perouse
Bridge over Stonewater Channel and Erection of Fence at Bushcutter Bay.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

Works, Kiama-Nowra Railway. Time extended.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.

Bridge, Darling River, at Wentworth
Contract No. 1—Manufacture, &c., Steel Lift Span on Iron Piers
Contract No. 2—Erection of Lift Span, &c.
Finishing Trades, New Lands Office, Sydney
Additions, Post Office, Gosford
Erection of Police Buildings and Lockup, Uralla
Erection of Court and Watch House, St. Albans
Erection of Court and Watch House, Robertson
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Wellington
Compounding engines of and alterations to Dredge Newcastle
Erection of Post Office, Moss Vale
Contract No. 65—Sydney Sewerage Works, Camperdown Branch, Western Suburbs Sewerage
Supply and Erection of 15-ton Crane, Fitzroy Dock
Extension of Wharf at Taubra
Construction of Training Wall, Brunswick River entrance
Bridge over Deep Creek-road, Raymond Terrace to Stroud
Bridge over Stoney Creek-road, Raymond Terrace to Stroud.
Additions, &c., Police Barracks, Cudgelligo.
Asphalting, Darlinghurst Gaol.
Culvert over Creek at Temperance Hall, Lithgow, on road to Bowenfels.
Bridge over Bora River at Tarraganda. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Cundletown. Fresh tenders.
Contract No. 8, Narrandera Approach Bridges.
Bridge over creek near Cessnock.
Additions, &c., State Children's Relief Department.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Bridge, Hunter River, at Aberdeen
Contract No. 1—Manufacture of Iron work, &c. Time extended
Contract No. 2—Erection of Bridges. Time extended.
Darkey Creek Deviation, Bulga-road. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Police Barracks, Casilis. Fresh tenders.
Repairs, Courthouse, Howling.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

Erection of Court and Watch House, Obley.
Additions, &c., Lockup, Germanton.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Manufacture and Supply of 48-inch Wrought-Iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c. (offers may also be submitted for pipes of steel)
Contract No. 1—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney)
Manufacture and Supply of 48-inch Cast-iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c.
Contract No. 73—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney. In the event of tenderers not being prepared to complete the two preceding services within specified time, they may name a date for completion, which will be considered when the offers are being dealt with.)

BRUCE SMITH.

Public Works Department,
Roads and Bridges,
Sewerage Branch, Sydney,
July 19, 1890.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for the undermentioned work, viz. :—

	Time for receipt of Tenders.
Camperdown Branch, Western Suburbs, contract No. 63 Sydney Sewerage Works.	August 26, 1890.

BRUCE SMITH,
Minister for Works.

Public Works Department,
Roads and Bridges,
Sewerage Branch, Sydney,
July 19, 1890.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for the undermentioned work, viz. :—

	Time for receipt of Tenders.
Waverley and Woollahra Drainage, contract No. 53 Sydney Sewerage Works.	August 6, 1890.

BRUCE SMITH,
Minister for Public Works.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 24th July, 1890.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for
The Erection of additional Telegraph Wires between Balranald and Wentworth, and between Broken Hill and Menindie.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th August next, and must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post-office, Sydney.

DANIEL O'CONNOR.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 18th July, 1890.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 26.

SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, June 20, 1890; date of receipt of application, June 21, 1890; name of applicant, W. W. Lord ; description of land applied for, part of Reserve No. 22, county of Pottinger, parish Black Jack. Commencing at the south-west corner of portion No. 207, with a direct line to northeast corner of portion No. 67, thence west 80 chains, south 80 chains, and east 80 chains to point of commencement. Extent, 640 acres ; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for coal.

National Park Office,
No. 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney,
July 24, 1890.

NATIONAL PARK.

TENDERS will be received at this office until MONDAY, 25th AUGUST next, for the exclusive right of Grazing and Depasturing Cattle on the Park, situated on the Illawarra line.

Tenderers to state the annual rent they are willing to offer for eight (8) months from the 1st September next, and the tender to be endorsed "Tender for Depasturing Cattle on the National Park."

J. E. ORMISTON,
Secretary to the National Park Trust.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXAMINATION into the competency of Plumbers wishing to take out a license for working under the above Boards' regulation will take place at the Crown-street Depot on MONDAY, August 4, and continue for the two following days if found necessary.

By order,
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

399 Pitt-street,
July 26, 1890.

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G. NORTON RUSSELL, Hon. Sec.
W. CARL FISCHER, Hon. Treas.

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TO-NIGHT,
RUN-OFF of the Second Event for the AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF N.S.W., GARLAND v. DEVORES,
they having run a dead heat on Saturday night.

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1st Race	FLYING HANDICAP	1.30 p.m.
2nd Race	PARK RACE	2.30 p.m.
3rd Race	BANK HANDICAP	3.10 p.m.
4th Race	EXCHANGE PLATE	5.30 p.m.
5th Race	WELTER HANDICAP	6.30 p.m.

GRAND MARCH, 9 p.m.

Trainers and Jockeys entitled to passes for the Paddock will be supplied with same on application to the undersigned on Thursday, 31st instant.

TRAINS.—Special, at 12.32 ; Ordinary, at 11.5 a.m., 11.35 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., and 1.5 p.m.

M. SEALE, Secretary.

CANTERBURY PARK RACECOURSE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS from persons desirous of trying the vocation of Bookmaker in the Saddling Paddock at all race meetings to be held at Canterbury Park Racecourse during the remainder of the present year will be received by the undersigned up to 10 a.m. THURSDAY, July 31.

The fee for the privilege of trying such vocation for the term mentioned is £5 5s, in addition to the ordinary charges for admission to the course.

Each application must be accompanied by the sum of £5 5s, which sum will be returned if the applicant be not approved of.

M. SEALE, Secretary.

Carling's-chambers,
196 Pitt-street.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB, Limited.

TROTTING AND RACE MEETING, MOORE PARK.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th August, 1890.

PROGRAMME.

ETE ETE HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 13.2 and under, 1 mile.
FLYING HANDICAP, 25 sovs., 14.2 and under, 2 furlongs.
AUCTION STAKES, 20 sovs., 14 hands and under, ½ mile.
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 25 sovs., saddle and harness, 3 miles.
CLUB HANDICAP, 40 sovs., 14 hands and under, ½ mile and 50 yards.

1 sov. covers all liability.

ENTRIES close at 8.30 on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 4th August.

F. B. MOBLEY, Secretary.

26 Hunter-street.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUND.

TO-NIGHT, AT THE CARRINGTON GROUNDS
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GRAND WINTERNIGHT HANDICAP
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will be run through 1st round.

145 NOMINATORS COMPETE
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ADMISSION, 1 and 2s. 6d.
Entrance to ground through Bourke-street only.
J. O'DONNELL, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' UNION.
AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

INTERCOLONIAL BICYCLE RACES.

BETTING strictly prohibited. GATES opened at 1 o'clock. CYCLISTS in full UNIFORM admitted FREE.
Admission to Ground, 1s ; Grand Stand 1s 6d extra.
Children half-price.
MEMBERS must produce their tickets at the Gates.

By Order of the Trustees.
H. B. FAIRLAND, Sec. A. C. Ground.
Office, 77 Elizabeth-street.

COOK'S Tours (all routes) Blue Mountains, Jamaica Caves. Best hotels. Office, 4, Hunter-street.

COOK'S Tours (lowest fares) Hawkesbury River, Bulli Pass, &c. All routes. Tickets, 4, Hunter-street.

JAPANESE AND ORIENTAL SHOWROOMS
(Inspection invited).

Japanese silks, Crapes, Screens
Vases, Teapots, Tea Sets, Tables
Baskets, Bamboo Wall Pockets, assorted
Piano Drapes, Cushions, Embroideries, Curtains
Fashion, Fancies, and Japanese Rugs, all kinds
Indian Decorative Goods, Beads, &c.
OVER QUONG TART'S, 120 King-street.

FACTORY SITES near Sydney. Land and water carriage. See future Advertisement.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager — — — M

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock.
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock.
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner, to sell, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, a first-class family Horse, Hooded Double-seated Buggy and Harness.

4 OLDENBURG COACHING STALLIONS, FROM THE FAMOUS BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT of EDWARD LUBBEN, SURWURDEN, OLDENBURG, GERMANY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited, 34 Phillip-street, Sydney, as agents for Mr EDWARD LUBBEN, the famous breeder of Pedigree Stock, of OLDENBURG, GERMANY, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, during THEIR ANNUAL SALE, AUGUST 12 and 13, 1890:—
4 SPLENDID OLDENBURG COACHING STALLIONS.

NOW on VIEW at the BAZAAR, and MAY BE SEEN ON APPLICATION.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, the THOROUGHBRED STALLION, BELLADRUM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for private sale and now on view at the Bazaar, BELLADRUM, chestnut horse, sire King of Clubs, dam Mambourine, by Lady Kirk, dam Lady Elizabeth (imp.). (See English Stud Book.) King of Clubs, by Ace of Clubs out of Marchioness (imp.), winner of the English Oaks, and dam of Rose of Denmark, Fishhook, and Angler. Belladrum has been a first-class performer on the turf. For full particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION ST. SWITHEN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have for private Sale, and now on view at their Bazaar, ST. SWITHEN, a beautiful dark bay horse, standing 16 hands 3 inches high, possessing splendid bone and muscle, and a wonderfully good temper. He is by Cadogan (imp.), from Malice (sister to Lurline), &c., &c. For full pedigree see the auctioneers.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON'S ANNUAL SALE of STUD HORSE STOCK.

AUGUST 12 and 13, 1890.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify to their constituents and others that they will hold their annual sale of THOROUGHBRED, COACHING, ROADSTER, TROTTING, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS; also, DRAUGHT and OTHER MARES, at Their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 and 13, 1890.

Persons having stock to offer will oblige by sending particulars at once.

TO DAIRY PROPRIETORS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

WEEKLY MILCH COW SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, ON THURSDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, July 31, at half-past 10 o'clock.
15 First-class milch cows, account S. M'Minn, Esq.
15 Ditto ditto, account D. Buffiers, Esq
15 Ditto ditto, account Messrs. Macintosh Bros.
15 Ditto ditto, account Thomas Briggs, Esq.
15 Ditto ditto, account various owners.

The above are all in full milk, with young calves at foot, and have been selected for the Sydney market from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE. INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, ON THURSDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, July 31, at half-past 1 o'clock,
35 prime fat calves, per rail from Mudgee
45 ditto, from Picton and Campbelltown
30 ditto, from Liverpool and South Creek
60 prime fat pigs, from Bega and Eden
30 ditto, from the Hunter River
100 ditto, from Nevertire
65 ditto, suburban lots
100 first-class store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
35 prime paddock-fed fat cattle
30 first-class dry cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HANDSOME HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Parker, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome upstanding bay gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness; tram trial.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, SPORTING MEN, AND OTHERS.

ROAN MARE MINIMUS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. G. Kiss to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
MINIMUS, roan mare, by Prince Charlie by Maribyrnong, broken to saddle and harness, and will be sold subject to trial; she is a very fast trotter, and though never trained, has trotted her mile in 3 minutes, and will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON VIEW at BAZAAR.

3 SOUTH COUNTRY HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. Manson, Albion Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of handsome cream buggy ponies
A br. mare, 15.1, very fast trotter in saddle or harness
3 useful horses, fit for buggy or cab work.
On view at the Bazaar.

BAKER'S CART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class baker's cart.

2 HORSES, DRAY, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Neal to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay draught horse, with dray and harness
A bay gelding, 6 years, quiet to ride.
Without reserve.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, quiet in harness; also, a.s. hooded buggy and harness, in good order.

CAMDEN HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Wilson Bros., Camden, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A splendid hackney, 5 years, 16 hands.

THE CITY HORSE and CATTLE BAZAAR, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BROWN BROS. and CO. intimate that they purpose holding Sales of HORSES, CATTLE, and VEHICLES, at their Bazaar, on every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY in each week.
DAIRY COW SALE every WEDNESDAY, 11 a.m.
Horses and vehicles received for private sale.
CAMPERDOWN or OUTSIDE SALES any afternoon.
N.B.—HORSES received on LIVERY. The best of fodder. Every attention. Charges moderate.

HORSES and VEHICLES on PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify that they have on PRIVATE SALE, at their Bazaar, a large number of superior SADDLE and LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, BUGGY and PONY Pairs, and generally useful LIGHT HARNESS HORSES; Vehicles, &c.
Also, the COACHING STALLION, LORD ASHTON, by Lord John (imp.), &c.; and a PONY STALLION, by World's Wonder (imp.). Now on view at Bazaar.

TO CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, and Others.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.

80 ACE OF CLUBS BRAND OF HORSES, direct from the breeder.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. H. BROWN, Coulston, Paterson River, to sell by auction (in conjunction with W. Inglis and Son) at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
80 HEAD of HORSES, all of the well-known Ace of Clubs brand, direct from the breeder, consisting as follows:—
25 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, by Sir Colin Campbell (imp.) and Handsome Jack, from high-class pedigree Clydesdale mares
20 COLTS and FILLIES, by the Suffolk Punch stallion Iron Duke (imported from Tasmania), from Suffolk Punch and active draught mares
15 COLTS and FILLIES, by the trotting stallion Crab, from carefully-selected fast trotting mares.
The above horses are exceptionally well-grown, all of them being 3 years old last foaling; are very hardy, owing to their having been bred on a mountainous and hilly country. The draught mares, apart from their being suitable for heavy draft work, are worthy the attention of breeders and others. Buyers on the look out for first-class horses should not miss this sale.
THE ABOVE HORSES ARRIVED at HOMEBUSH on MONDAY, and will be POSITIVELY FORWARD.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES AND DAIRYMEN.

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY DAIRY COW SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. beg to notify they will have 8 first-class dairy cows for their regular weekly dairy cow sale THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10.30 o'clock.

HANSOM CAB, SOLD UNDER BILL of SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the vendor to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Hansom cab, No. 1220, in splendid running order, to be sold, without reserve, under bill of sale.

CORPORATION YARDS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the CITY CORPORATION SALE YARDS, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 10 o'clock,
50 prime fat calves, from Hunter River
Prime fat corn-fed pigs

THOS. JESSEP, Auctioneer, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, July 30, 1890, at 11 a.m., at the New Market Buildings, Sussex and Market streets, Sydney, 4000 CASES ASSORTED PRIME TASMANIAN FRUITS.
In lots to suit all purchasers.
TERMS, CASH.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 31st instant.
700 prime fat sheep for G. N. Magill, Esq., Nundi Park
100 ditto ditto ditto, for S. Marsden, Esq., Annandale.

HOMEBUSH STOCK SALES.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at the Homebush Stock Sales, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, as per order of sale,
300 prime fat sheep, for Northern agents, Singleton
400 ditto ditto, for Mrs. L. Thompson, Woodlands
200 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hamlet, Fletcher, and Co., Boolcarrol;
and
210 ditto cattle, for Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White, Belltrees
30 ditto cattle, for C. M'Donald, Esq., Hunter.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will offer for sale by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 30th instant, at the Australasian Exchange, Sussex-street, at 11.30 a.m. sharp,
Wheat, oats, maize
Bran, pollard, &c.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock,
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Bruce, Esq., Molong.

F A T S T O C K.

We have much pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with Mr. A. T. BOLTON, late of WAGGA WAGGA, to take sole charge of our FAT STOCK BUSINESS.
Mr. BOLTON will PERSONALLY conduct all sales of Fat Stock at Homebush, and supervise the sales of Station Properties and Store Stock, either by auction or private contract.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited.
Sydney, 29th July, 1890.

HAY. HAY. HAY.

60 BALES PRIME NEW ZEALAND MEADOW HAY.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, at the Corn Exchange, Sussex-street,
60 bales prime New Zealand meadow hay.
In lots to suit purchaser.
Terms, Cash.

GRAIN SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp, at the Corn Exchange, Sussex-street,
Sacks prime feed oats
Sacks prime maize
Sacks wheat.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, Cash.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1890.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
143 prime fat cattle, for A. W. Blaxland, Esq., Cullingral
50 prime fat cattle, for S. Reynolds, Esq., Duninald
1418 prime fat sheep, for J. M. Allison, Esq., Coomoo Boomoo
900 prime fat sheep, for Miss Nagle Ryan, Galong
708 ditto ditto, ditto, for the Collaroy Company, Limited. Colly Blue
700 prime fat sheep, for the trustees late G. Campbell, Duntroon
700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Bungendore
400 prime fat sheep, for V. J. Dowling, Esq., Lue
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
100 prime fat sheep, for J. Fleming, Esq., Tarana
100 ditto ditto ditto, for A. B. M'Kenzie, Esq., Brewongle
100 prime fat sheep, for J. J. Sullivan, Esq., Alloway Bank

FAT STOCK FOR THURSDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction at Homebush TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 31st instant,
40 prime fat cattle, for Western agents, Orange
1200 ditto ditto sheep, ditto D. M'Master, Esq., Binnia
800 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. W. H. Suttor and Co., Warrangong
700 ditto ditto ditto, ditto J. Murley, Esq., Killalean Estate
700 ditto ditto ditto, ditto F. H. Randell, Esq., Tarcoon
600 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. Browne Bros., Pullaming
600 ditto ditto ditto, ditto J. S. Foster, Esq., Girilambone
300 ditto ditto ditto, ditto H. Lowcock, Esq., Gunnedah
300 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Admin. late A. Crisp, Jimenbuan
200 ditto ditto ditto, ditto F. A. Byrne, Esq., Warren
200 ditto ditto ditto, ditto J. Crisp, Esq., Ironmongie
200 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Jas. Molin, Esq., Boloco
100 ditto ditto ditto, ditto E. G. Ashcroft, Esq., Lower Hazeldean
100 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. Ashcroft Bros., Argoon
100 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. Veech Bros., Mountain View
100 ditto ditto ditto, ditto, Western agents, Orange.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, beef, mutton, and pigs.
HENRY M'NAMARA.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

HOMEBUSH, THURSDAY next, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above,
63 prime fat cattle, for the A. A. Co., Warrah
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Dewes, Rylstone
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Logan, Torryburn
27 ditto ditto ditto, for Hon. G. H. Cox, Burrundulla
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. George Loder, Abbey Green
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. G. H. F. Cox, Putta Bucca
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Northern Agents
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Bailey, Singleton
20 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Tribe, Narrabri
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Dewes, Rylstone
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. H. Smith, Glennies Creek
850 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
658 ditto ditto ditto, for Walhallow Estate
720 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Goulburn
630 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
680 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Swain Bros., Gunnedah
450 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. C. Cooper, Willeroo
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. H. Carr, Dunnes Plains
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Job Gray, Woodhouselee
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. T. Wiseman, Goulburn
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Webb, Keirstone

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES will sell through the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, at usual hours,
2000 prime fat sheep, for Wm. Hay, Esq., by rail
650 prime fat sheep, for Fort Bourke Station, by rail
100 prime fat sheep, for A. J. Ashcroft, Esq., by rail.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 31st instant, at usual hours,
120 fat lambs, for J. M'Williams, Esq., per rail.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, 30th July, 1890, at 11 a.m.,

UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale).
DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM SUITES
PIANOFORTES by various Makers
SECOND-HAND BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, COUCHES, &c.
E.P. WARE, BREAKFAST and REVOLVING CRUETS
CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, and Pictures
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and Other TABLES
WARDROBES, CHEST DRAWERS, and PAIR TOILETS
NICKEL and BRASS SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS
WOVE WIRE MATTRESSES, KAPOK MATTRESSES, BOLSTERS and PILLOWS
PINE DRESSERS, MANGLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, SAFES, and TABLES
HOLLOWARE and KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Also
BLACK AND GOLD PLATE-GLASS MIRRORS.

W. HAMILTON and CO. (J. G. M'Elveney) will sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, THE GLOBE AUCTION ROOMS, 523½ George-street, Brickfield-hill, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 30th July, at 11 a.m. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, Household Furniture, comprising
Occasional suites, carpets, sideboards, P.G. backs, dining tables, oilcloth, pictures, bedsteads and bedding, pr. duchesse toilets, toilet tables and glasses, wardrobe, P.G. door
Chests of drawers, washstands, and ware
Glassware and crockery
Kitchen requisites and sundries.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed goods pledged with Mr. Hilliard, of 57 Stanley-street, at 3 o'clock,
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Sundries and jewellery.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE of BOOTS and SHOES. SMALL RETAIL STOCK, also, 73 Trunks NEW and SEASONABLE LINES.

Men's E.S.	Ditto ditto Shoes
Men's ditto Vamps	Ditto Glove ditto ditto and Boots
Ditto Bals.	Ditto Lasting Shoes
Youths' ditto	Ditto Slippers
Boys' ditto	Ditto Goloshes
Ditto E.S.	Ditto High-legged Lace
Bluchers	Ditto Kid
Cossacks	Strap Shoes
Gloss	
Women's Kid Boots	

and other Goods, regular sizes, too numerous to mention.

COOPER and JEFFRESS have been favoured with instructions to sell the above at their Rooms, at 111 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at 11 a.m.

In the INTESTATE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM GRINDELL.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE at No. 292, Castlereagh-street, by order of THEO. POWELL, Esq., Curator.
7 heavy and medium Draught Horses, in hard condition and used to town work, 4 Spring Carts, 1 Town Dray, 4 sets Leading Harness, Shaft Buggy, Spring Cart and Dray Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Ropes, Halters, and stable requisites.
Also,
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a 5-ROOMED COTTAGE.

WM. CRANE, Jun., 5 Temple-court, King-street, will sell by AUCTION, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING,
Horses, carts, harness, and furniture, as described above.
TERMS, PROMPT CASH ONLY. NO RESERVE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

We desire to intimate that we are prepared to conduct Outdoor Sales by Auction at private residences.
For the future SALES of new and second-hand furniture will be held in our Rooms every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
Catalogues will be issued for each sale.
Lots with reserves will be sold in our private Salerooms.
Careful valuations, with inventories of furniture and miscellaneous goods, made on the shortest notice.

PRIVATE SALE ROOMS.

We sell, on commission only, Pianos, Cabinet Organs, Household Furniture, and Office Furnishings of every description.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, and Agents, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, JULY 30, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. Under instructions from the Importers.

570 reams PRINTING PAPER, consisting of
Toned Double Royal, 40lb.; Toned Quadruple Demy, 75lb. White News, 40 x 48, 72lb.; Toned News, 40 x 48, 80lb. Coloured Demy, 44lb.

To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from the Importers.
250 Dozen TEASPOONS
6 Cases CUTLERY
10 Casks LAMPWARE
15 Bales 5-ply Hemp Seaming TWINE
10 Cases Dutch and Coloured TWINES
20,000 feet IRON PIPING, ¼ to 3 inch
5000 feet GALVANISED ditto, ¼ to 2 inch
20 Cases MAMMOTH GLOBES
100 Ditto Carboline AXLE GREASE
5 Ditto BREECH-LOADING GUNS
5 Ditto Assorted MIXED PAINTS, in 1, 2, 4, and 7 lb. tins
10 Cases Scollie's ENAMEL PAINT
50 Dozen GLOBES
40 Cases AXE HANDLES
3 Ditto GALVANISED IRON FITTINGS
5 Cases GASALIERS, HALL LIGHTS, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Plumbers, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of A SPLENDID SELECTION of NEW AND SEASONABLE FURS, comprising HANDSOME BOAS, in Russian Bear, Cinnamon Bear, Squirrel, Racoon, Beaver, Seal, Black Fox, Lynx, &c.
SPLENDID COLLARETTES in Lynx, Llama, Seal, Beaver, Russian Bear,
BLACK, BROWN, and GREY REAL SEAL CAPES.
MAGNIFICENT REAL SEALSKIN CLOAK.
LADIES' REAL SEALSKIN BAGS, assorted sizes.
MUFFS, Skunk, Sable, Wallaby, Mink, Persian Lamb, Seal, and Beaver, &c., &c., &c.

To Furriers, Drapers, Fancy Repositories, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 30th JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION. On account of whom it may concern. With all faults, if any.
2 Cases OIL PAINTINGS
2 Ditto BOXES of STATIONERY
1 Ditto NICKEL and PLATED INKSTANDS
2 Ditto ASSORTED ENVELOPES
1 Ditto BRIAR PIPES
1 Ditto UNBREAKABLE COMBS
15 Ditto WALL PAPERS.

To Fancy Repositories, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Importers.
40 Packages GLASSWARE, CHINA, &c., consisting of
Children's Tumblers, Engraved Key Tumblers, Caraffes and Ups, English Ales; Nobblers, plain, etched, and fern; Butters, Globes, A and B Lip Chimneys, Toilet Sets, Granite Ware, &c.

To Glass and China Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
51 Cases AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD FURNITURE, consisting of
CHAIRS, Nos. 14, 15, 18, 20, 15 with braces, &c.
FOLDING CHAIRS, HIGH CHAIRS, ROCKERS, SHOP CHAIRS, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 31st JULY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of ENAMELLED SLATE MANTELPIECES, Sicilian MANTELS and FENDERS, &c., &c.

To Builders, Contractors, Restaurant Proprietors, Ironmongers, Gentlemen Building, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 31st JULY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE BULK and OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of 62 Cases JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS,
ALL NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS.
Ex Tsinan, from Hongkong.
THIS SHIPMENT embraces
BAMBOO FISHING RODS,
Bamboo Kakemonos, Umbrella Stove Shields,
Lacquered Crumb Brushes and Trays,
AIDZU TRAYS, KISHIN SPRINKLERS,
Napkin Rings, Tortoiseshell Plates, Glove Boxes,
Lacquered Card Boxes and Tea Jars.
KAGA CUPS and SAUCERS.
Toseki Photo Frames. Kaga Koros, peach top
BISHIN VASES
Lacquered Bread Boats, Imari Bowls
Paper Kakemonos, Sakura Wood Tables
SHIBAYAMA INLAID PANELS,
METAL CANDLESTICKS
Imari Jars and Covers, assorted sizes
MAGNIFICENT IMARI VASES
Kaga Teapots, F. G. Milk Jugs
Bishin Cups and Saucers, Kaga Ash Trays
Kaga Covered Pots, Comports, Butter Dishes, &c.
Kaga sprinklers
EGGSHELL CHINA TEA SERVICES
Aidzu Teapots, Bamboo Sticks, Swords
SPLENDID SATSUMA VASES
BRONZE CANDLESTICKS, SPRINKLERS, VASES
Metal Ashplates, Crackle Jars
Imari Jardinieres.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
EMBROIDERED DRESSING GOWNS,
GENT.'S SMOKING JACKETS.
&c., &c., &c.

To Trade Buyers, Art Collectors, Curio Dealers, Fancy Repositories, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of this MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 1st August at 11 a.m.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 31st JULY.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY (Wednesday), JULY 30, at 2.30.

Under Distraint for Rent.
Somerville v. Moss.
On the Premises, Parramatta-road, opposite Palace-street, Leichhardt.
STOCK and PLANT of a BREWER, consisting
Vats, Beer Barrels, Troughs, Washing Apparatus Machinery, Bottled Beer, Belting, &c., &c.

T. H. NASH and CO. will sell by public auction, at 2.30, unless warrant previously satisfied.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO BUILDERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and Others.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE, UNDER BILL OF SALE.

STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, and MACHINERY of Nicholls' STEAM SAWMILLS, ALBION and TRAFALGAR STREETS, NORTH ANNANDALE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed by the Bill-of-Sale Holder to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, corner of ALBION and TRAFALGAR STREETS, NORTH ANNANDALE, the whole of the stock-in-trade, plant, and machinery connected with this LARGE TIMBER and SAWMILL BUSINESS, comprising—
SAW BENCHES, BAND SAWS, PLANING and MOULDING MACHINES, LATHES, MORTICING MACHINE, hardwood, Oregon pine and cedar of every description and size, doors, box frames and sashes, architraves, mouldings, &c.; horses, trollies, carts, harness, cement, plaster, laths, &c., &c., &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Catalogues to be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

FRIDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 46 BURTON-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

IN THE BANKRUPTCY ESTATE of ADAM SHARPE, Contractor.

HORSES, TRUCKS, CRANE, CRABWINCH, TAR TANK, BUILDING MATERIALS, &c.

W. WOODIN, 110 PITT-STREET, opp. G.P.O., will sell, under instructions for AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, AS ABOVE. TERMS, CASH.

FACTORY SITES near Sydney. Land and water carriage. See future Advertisement.

GIGANTIC CLEARANCE SALE.

To Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Private Buyers, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES, 426 GEORGE-STREET, ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, at 11 o'clock sharp, of
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE
of SUPERIOR ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE
HALF-TESTER and FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES, TOILET GLASSES, OLEOGRAPHS and OIL PAINTINGS. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS, LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, and CROCKERYWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS of every kind, &c., &c., in THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of CAMPBELL BROS., ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, 426 GEORGE-STREET, consisting of
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in elegantly-carved woods of various kinds, beautifully upholstered in figured silks, brocatelles, tapestries, &c.
DINING-ROOM SUITES, in handsomely-carved frames of solid walnut and oak, covered with the best morocco leather, and upholstered with horsehair
MAGNIFICENTLY CARVED SIDEBOARDS, with bevelled plate-glass backs, side shelves, shaped fronts, and enclosed cupboards, 5, 6, and 8 ft. long
SOLID WALNUT and OAK DINING-ROOM TABLES, with patent screws, 8 and 10 ft. long
SOLID WALNUT and OAK DINNER WAGGONS
VERY HANDSOME OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in the newest designs, and covered with tapestry and plush
DRAWING ROOM TABLES of every DESCRIPTION, embracing inlaid oval Loo Tables, Writing Tables with brass galleries, Gipsy Tables covered in plush, Occasional tables, Sutherland Tables, square and round inlaid Card Tables, &c.
HALF CIRCLE, SQUARE and SHAPED WHATNOTS
FIRE SCREENS, MUSIC STOOLS and CANTERBURIES, FOOTSTOOLS, FIRE-SCREENS, &c.
COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE in
Cedar Bookcases, Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes
Cedar and Pine Chests Drawers—4, 7, and 9 drawers
Cedar and Pine Single and Double Toilet and Stands
Pine Kitchen Tables, assorted sizes
Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables, &c.
BEDSTEADS BEDSTEADS BEDSTEADS in
Half-tester, 1½in. and 2in. Tubular, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., extended footrail, and brass-mounted
Four-post 1½in. and 2in. Tubular, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., extended footrail, and brass-mounted.
OLEOGRAPHS OIL PAINTINGS ENGRAVINGS
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in great variety, also a large and magnificent assortment of
PIER-GLASSES OVERMANTELS TOILET GLASSES
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BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS,
LINOLEUMS and FLOORCLOTHS
CURTAINS, TAPESTRIES, &c.
CROCKERYWARE, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, in
Dinner and Dessert Services, Tete-a-tete Sets
Fruit Dishes, Water Jugs, Decanters
Cut and Engraved Tumblers, Wine Glasses
Soda Tumblers, &c., &c.
SUPERIOR ELECTRO-PLATED WARE in
Cruet Frames, Biscuit Boxes, Marmalades, Butter Dishes, Toast Racks, &c., &c.
KITCHEN WARE AND UTENSILS of Every Description.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from those concerned to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, 426 GEORGE-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30,
THE WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE in THE ABOVE ASSIGNED ESTATE.

SALVAGE SALE. SALVAGE SALE.

To Wholesale and Retail Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from those concerned to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, July 31, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE SALVAGE STOCK from the LATE FIRE in CLARENCE-STREET, consisting of
WELCH MARGETSON'S shirts, collars, pyjamas, neckties, gloves, dressing gowns, bath gowns &c., &c.
More or less DAMAGED by FIRE and WATER, and REMOVED to the ROOMS, 123 Pitt-street, for the convenience of buyers.
, The sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, JULY 30, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS, Ex Catterthun, via Hongkong.
F over — over MC over 1/9.
1000 Boxes CONGOU
200 Quarter-chests CONGOU.
On Account of the Shippers.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Muster Packages now open. Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, JULY 30, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

FOOCHOW TEAS.

CLEARING SALE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BALANCES OF PRESENT SEASON'S TEAS.

By order of Messrs. M. BAAR and CO.
1384 PACKAGES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, July 30.

River Sugars—Whites, Bright Yellows, and Browns.
1532 Mats Bright Yellow and Brown Sugar
972 ditto Dark Sugar.

FRASER and CO. will sell, as above, THIS DAY, July 30, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, JULY 30, 1890, at 11 o'clock.

By Order of Messrs. A. TANGE and CO.
1000 PACKAGES FOO CHOW TEAS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in special catalogues.

THIS DAY, JULY 30, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.

SPECIAL TIMBER SALE.

SHIPMENT of CLEAR REDWOOD.
Ex S.S. ALAMEDA.
By order of Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO.
1468 pieces 1in., 19,937ft.
383 „ 1¼in., 11,255ft.
441 „ 1½in., 10,618ft.
279 „ 2in., 7714ft.
SHIPMENT OF DOORS.
20 Doors, 3 x 7 x 2, Circle Tops
16 ditto, 3-10, 6-10, x 1½, ditto ditto
23 ditto, 3-10, 6-10, x 1½, Square.
Also,
On other accounts,
BALTIC LINING.
100,000ft., 6 x ½, T and G and beaded.
BALTIC FLOORING.
86,000ft. 6 x ¾, T and G.
OREGON FLOORING.
21,842ft. 6 x ¾, T and G.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY.

SALE OF STEAMSHIPS.

PADDLE SALOON PASSENGER STEAMSHIP COONANBARA, 301 TONS REGISTER.
Well known in the Newcastle trade. May be inspected at Morpeth. Admirably adapted for N. Z. or West Australian waters.
PADDLE STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, 449 TONS REGISTER. Inspection at Parramatta River Wharf.
By order of the Directors of the Newcastle Steamship Co.
These vessels are for absolute sale.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above.
Particulars on application.

ON THE PREMISES, PALMERSTON-TERRACE, 217 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Requisites, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions from Mrs. STEWARD, who is leaving Sydney, to sell as above THIS DAY, July 30, commencing at 11.30 a.m.,
The whole of her superior furniture, including drawing-room suites, overmantels, walnut piano by Carl Hess, Austrian furniture, cabinets, sideboards, bedsteads, chest of drawers, carpets, mangle, &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street; and at St. Leonards.

THIS DAY, July 30, at 3 p.m.

AUCTION SALE at MANLY.

MANLY SOCIAL CLUB in LIQUIDATION.

H. TOWNSEND ROBEY will sell by auction, on the premises at Manly,
Two of ALCOCK'S full-size and best BILLIARD-TABLES
Also, WINES and SPIRITS, glassware, IRON SAFE, and other club FURNITURE, &c.
Terms, cash. For Positive Sale.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 242 Pitt-street,
Rosewood piano by Broadwood and Sons, marble tables, mirrors, linoleums, patent mangle, boy's tricycle, &c.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE of GENERAL, HOUSEHOLD, FAMILY, and FANCY DRAPERY, SUPERIOR READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS.
Men's Half-hose, Women's and Girls' Hose, unreserved
Men's Hard Felt Hats, Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cotton, unreserved
Flannel and Cotton Unders and Pants, Braces and Ties, unreserved
Dress Material, Corsets, Gloves, Embroideries, unreserved
Feathers, Flowers, Ladies' Straw Hats, Pinafores, unreserved
Men's and Boys' Clothing, various lines, unreserved.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, July 30th.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their weekly sale by auction, at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
GENERAL FANCY GOODS on FRIDAY.
Particulars to-morrow.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

KETCH CHAMPION, 36 TONS REGISTER.

GARRARD and HAMILTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Property Exchange, 76 Pitt-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known vessel, as she now lies at Blackwattle Bay Wharf, ready for sea.
Inspection at any time.

GLENFERRIE, CROYDON-STREET, PETERSHAM.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, July 31, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the Rev. JOSEPH ROBERTSON, M.A., who has accepted the pastorate of the Stow Church, Adelaide, comprising—
Sweet-toned full-compass upright grand TRICHORD PIANO
SUITE in CARVED WALNUT and tapestry
Occasional tables, do. CHAIRS, carpet
WHATNOTS, SPLENDID OVERMANTEL and 21-day clock, strikes hours and half-hours
CHIMNEY ORNAMENTS, WALNUT CABINET, with bevelled plates and end galleries, &c., &c.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in LEATHER and AUSTRIAN CANE
Splendid dining table, 9ft.; side tables, dinner waggon
Overmantel, sideboard, 8-day clock
Ornaments, linoleum, &c., &c.
LIBRARY.—BOOK-SHELVES, Secretaire tables, chairs, mirror brackets, ornaments, linoleum, &c., &c.
HALL and STAIRCASE.—HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, hall chairs, pedestals and figures.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWER, Hose.
Also, the contents of five bedrooms, wardrobes, chests of drawers, bedsteads, beds, toilets, glassware, &c., &c.
The whole for UNRESERVED SALE.
Auctioneers' Office—136 Pitt-street.

To CLOTHIERS, TAILORS, and Others,

VERY IMPORTANT SALE of FASHIONABLE READY-MADE CLOTHING.

HUNTLEY and TRICKETT have received instructions to sell at the MART, 136 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, August 1, at 11 o'clock,
The STOCK of a CLOTHIER, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale, comprising
OVERCOATS, PILOT REEFERS, BLACK PAGETS, BLUE DIAGONAL WALKING COATS, WORSTED SACS, TWEED ditto
MEN'S TWEED SUITS, assorted sizes and patterns
MEN'S WORSTED ditto, ditto ditto
YOUTHS' TWEED ditto, ditto ditto
TWEED VESTS and TROUSERS, assorted
TWEED TROUSERS (only), GREY SERGE TROUSERS (only)
6-4 PETERSHAM NAPS and other MATERIAL in PIECE, and other lines.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather the SALE advertised for This Day in the assigned estate of Lewis Israel is POSTPONED until further notice.
A. VIDER, Auctioneer.

ORDER OF SALE AT MOORE-STREET AUCTION ROOMS, on THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at 11.30 o'clock.

BALMAIN.	Best part, corner Cove and Frederick streets, 2 semi-detached well-finished weatherboard Cottages, producing £72 per year. Land 46ft. x 90ft.
BALMAIN.	Mansfield and Crescent streets, corner Shop and Dwelling, also 3 Houses adjoining. Land 100ft. to Mansfield street and 50ft. to Crescent-street.
SURRY HILLS.	No. 126 Campbell-street, well-built and comfortable Dwelling House.
CITY.	Nos. 37 and 39 Shepherd-street, 2 brick Shops and Dwellings, and weatherboard House. Land 30 x 90. Rental value £117 per year.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, AUCTIONEERS.

MOORE-STREET LAND AUCTION ROOMS.

BALMAIN.

IMPORTANT SHOPPING PROPERTY at the CORNER of MANSFIELD and CRESCENT STREETS.
The Land has a frontage of 100 feet to Mansfield-street and 50 feet to Crescent-street.
On it is erected a Brick shop and 7-roomed Dwelling on corner, two Brick Houses, each 4 rooms, and a detached Stone and Weatherboard Cottage, containing four rooms, fronting Mansfield-street.
The rental from the houses and cottage is 30s per week; the shop is occupied by the owner.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Terms, £1000 can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. per annum.

THOMSON BROS. will sell by auction at 3 Moore-street, on THURSDAY, 31st July, at 11.30, the above property.

ALL VEHICLE TRAFFIC TO BALMAIN FROM GLEBE ISLAND ROAD PASSES THIS PROPERTY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 31st JULY, at 11.30.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. Terms, Cash.

Mrs. Johanna Henderson Bedwell's Interest in a certain Policy of Life Assurance in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States of America for the sum of £300; and also her Interest under a certain Deed of Settlement, dated 28th November, 1864.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the solicitors and Mortgagees to sell, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, the above.
Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey, solicitors, Pitt and Bond streets, from whom full particulars can be obtained.

GRAND COAST VIEW RESIDENCE, within 10 minutes' walk of tram, COOGEE, LONG BAY-ROAD.

THURSDAY, the 7th AUGUST, at 11.30.

A DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED COTTAGE VILLA, and IMPROVED LAND in AREA 3 ACRES 2 ROODS 16 PERCHES, having about 238ft. frontage to Long Bay-road, 381ft. to a Government road, and 380ft. to Wood-street.
A CHOICE RESIDENCE SITE, close to the ocean, rocky coast and sandy beach, with easy and frequent access to the city and suburbs.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, the above desirable marine residence.
The COTTAGE VILLA is built of brick on stone, with iron roof, containing 5 large rooms, pantry, &c., wide verandah, detached kitchen and servant's-room, built of iron, and at rear are several W.B. loose horse-boxes and sheds. The land is all paling fenced and ornamental trees around.
A DESIRABLE MARINE RESIDENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 6th AUGUST.

To RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, QUARRYMEN, MINERS, AND OTHERS.

GUNPOWDER, IN BARRELS AND CARTRIDGES, In Lots to Suit Purchasers.

SURPLUS NAVAL STORES. Samples on View at the Rooms.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from the Fleet Paymasters in Charge to sell by public auction, at their Sydney Auction Mart, 130 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, at 12 o'clock noon,
465 CARTRIDGES, filled R. B. L., Serge 40 Pr., containing each 5lb. R. L. Gr. Gunpowder, and packed in corrugated A. ii. cases.
166 CARTRIDGES, filled R. B. L., Serge 20 Pr., containing each 1½lb. of L. G. Gunpowder, and packed in pentagon brass cases.
33,057lb. of GUNPOWDER, R. L. Gr., packed in copper-hooped barrels of 100lb. each.
4000lb. of GUNPOWDER, Shell L. G., packed in copper-hooped barrels of 100lb. each
Delivery to be taken by purchaser at the Naval Ordnance Stores, Spectacle Island, and removed subject to payment of Customs duty, in accordance with the Explosives Act of N. S. Wales. TERMS, CASH.

ELGER and CHRISTIE STREETS, GLEBE.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 7th AUGUST, at 11.30,
A BLOCK of LAND, having about 42ft. frontage by 60ft. in depth, on which are one brick and two W.B. buildings, bringing in a weekly rental of 28s. Terms at sale. Also
AN ALLOTMENT of LAND, having about 66ft. frontage by a depth of about 136ft., George-street, LIVERPOOL, on Willing's Estate, with old buildings thereon. Terms at sale.

In the ESTATE of JOHN WILLIAM DAUNT, of Sydney, Mining Broker.

TEN (10) FULLY PAID-UP SHARES in the CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Scrip numbered, 73791 to 73800,
THURSDAY, the 14th AUGUST, at 11.30.
TERMS, CASH.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions from L. T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee of the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, the above
CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING SHARES.

ORCHARD and VINEYARD at RYDE.

By Order of the Executrix and Executor.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 9th AUGUST.

On the GROUND, at 3 o'clock.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction, at the Property, North-road, Ryde, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 9th August, at 3 o'clock,
The ORCHARD and VINEYARD now occupied by Mrs. Bichler, comprising 15 acres, situate on the North road (a short distance from the centre of Ryde township), and adjoins the properties of Messrs. Wicks, Tunks, and Chatfield, and distant from Railway Station and steamer's wharf about 1 mile.
The orchard and vineyards are well stocked with best description of tree and vines (full-bearing), plentiful supply of water.
The residence, four-rooms, and kitchen, wood-built stables, sheds, underground tanks, flower and vegetable garden.
The situation possesses most commanding views of miles around.
TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS LIBERAL.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m., THIS DAY, JULY 30.

CITY PROPERTY.	KENT-STREET.—TWO STONE COTTAGES, Nos. 243 and 245, near Margaret-street, adjoining Blair's Hotel. Land, 33 x 48.
CITY PROPERTY.	DIXON-STREET, off Hay-street. Vacant Block of LAND, situate and having 33ft. frontage, by a depth of about 75ft. to a lane.
SURRY HILLS.	BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, known as SEATON HOUSE, situate fronting Crown-street.
NORTH SHORE.	BLOCK of LAND, having 40ft. frontage to PARK-ROAD, Lot 54, sec. 5, of the ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE.
LANE COVE.	BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of about 32 acres, just off STONEY CREEK-ROAD, at its junction with LANE COVE-ROAD.
COOGEE.	The unsold Lots in the COOGEE HILL ESTATE, just off Long Bay-road, overlooking MAROUBRA BAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

AT THE RISK AND EXPENSE OF THE FORMER PURCHASER.

NORTH SHORE.

BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, situate and having 40ft. frontage to PARK-ROAD, by a depth of about 117ft., being lot 54, sec. 5, of the ST. LEONARDS PARK ESTATE.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, JULY 30,
The above-described block of land.
PLAN ON VIEW.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of Mr. THOMAS JONES, Deceased.

SEATON HOUSE. 313 CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, comprising
3-STOREYED HOUSE, built of Brick on Stone Foundations, with Slate Roof, containing in the Basement Large Dining-room, Kitchen, Pantry, Washhouse with Copper, &c. On the Ground Floor—wide Entrance Hall, 2 Rooms, Balcony—On the First Floor 3 Bedrooms, Back and Front Balconies—On the Second Floor, 3 Attics. At present occupied by Mrs. Nicholls at £2 2s 6d per week, erected on a BLOCK of LAND having 20ft. frontage to CROWN-STREET, by a depth of about 94ft. through to Ann-street.
TITLE TORRENS.
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Trustees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, JULY 30th,
The above-described property.

COOGEE.

On the Coogee Hill Estate, just off the Long Bay-road, overlooking Maroubra Bay, and commanding magnificent views of the Ocean, within 20 minutes' walk of the Tram Terminus.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

The unsold Lots in one line, the whole forming a compact Block, possessing in all the following frontages:—555 feet 6 inches to Gordon-road (being lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, section 2, each lot having 50 feet 9 inches frontage by 149 feet 10 inches deep, as per plan of original subdivision), and 438 feet to the causeway (being lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, section 2, and lots 14, 15, 16, and 17, section 1, as per plan, each lot having 50 feet 9 inches frontage by a depth of 150 feet).
TITLE, TORRENS.
Plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, JULY 30,
The unsold allotments of the Coogee Hill Estate, in one line.

CITY PROPERTY.

On the WESTERN SIDE of the CITY.

Nos. 243 and 245 KENT-STREET, next to BLAIR'S HOTEL, at the CORNER of MARGARET and KENT STREETS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, JULY 30th,
Nos. 243 and 245 Kent-street, within a few yards of Margaret-street, next to Blair's large hotel, and close to the wharfs and shipping. The land has about 33ft. frontage to Kent-street, by a depth of 48ft., with lane about 9ft. wide on north side. The buildings consist of two stone cottages, let to tenants.

DIXON-STREET, off HAY-STREET. On the Western Side of the City.

A VALUABLE CITY BLOCK of LAND, situate and having 33ft. Frontage to DIXON-STREET, by a depth of about 75ft. to a LANE. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, JULY 30,
The above-described city property, situate in DIXON-STREET, just off HAY-STREET.

LANE COVE.

A Speculator's BLOCK, containing in area 32 acres 3 roods 30 perches of really good Building Land, close to Hamilton's, just off Stoney Creek-road, at its junction with the Lane Cove-road, close by the Public school, opposite to and adjoining the properties of Dr. Moore and Mr. Melliday, and situate very near North Shore Railway Line, making this property exceedingly eligible for subdivision purposes. The situation, though elevated, is well sheltered, and the land has an easterly slope. Special attention is directed to the sale of this block, which affords to syndicates building companies, and others a chance of purchasing at a low price, and subdividing in the coming season at a large profit.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, JULY 30,
32a. 3r. 30p. at North Shore, as above described. Good land; will bear inspection. Originally a grant to P. Buchanan.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IN THE ESTATE OF F. H. NEEDS, Esq., Deceased.

NEEDS'S ROOMS, situate at the corner of LIVERPOOL-STREET and NITHSDALE-STREET, immediately opposite HYDE PARK, at present occupied by Messrs. NEEDS BROS., Teachers of Dancing.
This is a MOST ENVIABLE CORNER SITE, and should command the attention of Capitalists, Speculative Builders, and others.
JOHN M'LAUGHLIN, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, 118 Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street,
during the month of OCTOBER,
THIS HIGHLY IMPORTANT CORNER SITE, situate fronting LIVERPOOL and NITHSDALE STREETS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE OWNER'S EARLY DEPARTURE FOR THE COUNTRY, AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY OFFERED OF SECURING A REALLY COMFORTABLE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, ENMORE, occupying a pleasant position in this select and convenient residential suburb.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE 2-STORIED RESIDENCE, known as NANINA, fronting METROPOLITAN-ROAD, next the Wesleyan Church, opposite the Public School, a few yards off the Enmore-road, and close to the tram terminus.
The HOUSE is substantially built of brick, and being fitted and finished throughout in a superior style.
Contains
ON THE FIRST FLOOR, 4 BEDROOMS, bathroom, and balcony.
ON THE GROUND FLOOR, ENTRANCE HALL, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, Kitchen (fitted with cooking range and gas stove), Laundry, and Pantry.
The principal rooms are fitted with venetian blinds, asbestos gas stoves, tiled hearths, and marble mantels.
THE GROUNDS are nicely arranged in LAWN and FLOWER GARDEN; there is also Bush-house.
THE LAND has 60ft. frontage to METROPOLITAN-STREET by a depth of 600ft. through to Edgeware-lane at rear.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on
WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,
The residence and grounds, as above described.
TERMS: Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property at 6 per cent. per annum.

WOOLLAHRA, OCEAN-STREET.

STONYHURST, a most desirable GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, situate in the VERY BEST PART of this FAVOURITE LOCALITY, within a MINUTE of both 'BUS and TRAM TERMINI and within a VERY SHORT DISTANCE from the CENTRE of the CITY by SEVERAL ROUTES.
The accommodation comprises very large Dining and Drawing Rooms, exceptionally wide Hall, 4 Bedrooms, good Billiard Room, Breakfast Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Pantry, Laundry fitted with tubs and copper with water laid on, balconies and very handsomely tesselated verandahs at front and side, outside a 3-stall stable, coachhouse (paved with stone slabs), harness and storerooms, fowlhouse, &c.
THE GROUNDS are VERY TASTEFULLY laid out with GARDEN, FRUIT TREES, &c., and ADORNED by a VERY PRETTY BUSHHOUSE.
THE FRONTAGE to OCEAN-STREET is 76ft. by a THROUGH DEPTH of about 200ft. to THORNE-STREET at rear.
THE HOUSE is SOLIDLY BUILT of Brick on Stone, cemented, with slate roof, and PRESENTS a GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to anyone SEEKING a HOME READY MADE and REPLETE with EVERY HOME COMFORT and convenience.
THE POSITION is all that can be desired, surrounded by RESIDENCES of a FIRST-CLASS ORDER, in the BEST PART of one of the MOST FASHIONABLE STREETS in the EASTERN SUBURBS, and within a VERY EASY DISTANCE by either 'BUS or TRAM from the City.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, ON TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., STONYHURST, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
The title is leasehold, having an unexpired term of about 74 YEARS to run at a ground rent of £13 per annum, payable in advance half-yearly, and now paid to 31st December next.
CARDS TO VIEW only OBTAINABLE from the AUCTIONEERS on and after 30th instant.

BY ORDER of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee, in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of C. F. PIERCE.

STANMORE—LINCOLN-STREET.

WELL-BUILT DETACHED HOUSE, of brick on stone, cemented all round, slate roof, containing Hall, Dining and Drawing Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, Laundry, Verandah and Balcony in front, and Balcony at rear. In the yard are several W.B. OUTBUILDINGS, consisting of AVIARY, &c.
The Property is fenced in front with HANDSOME IRON RAILING, set in SOLID-CUT STONE COPING.
THE LAND has 36ft. frontage to LINCOLN-STREET, by a depth of 100ft., with good LANE at rear.
THE POSITION of this Property is EXCELLENT, being situate about MIDWAY between NEWTOWN and STANMORE Stations, within 5 MINUTES' of EITHER, and overlooking the open Paddocks known as South Annandale Estate.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, ON TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

A CHANCE to SECURE a COMFORTABLE HOME.

BY ORDER of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of C. T. Pierce, NEWTOWN, REGENT-STREET.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing hall, 4 rooms, verandah, kitchen, laundry, storeroom, &c., and outoffices, built partly of brick and part W.B.
The LAND has a frontage to REGENT-STREET of 33ft. by a depth of about 110ft. to a LANE at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE BERKELEY ESTATE, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, being SUBDIVIDED into TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS and FARM BLOCKS, is situate only about 4 MILES SOUTH OF WOLLONGONG, intersected by the MAIN SOUTH COAST RAILWAY, UNANDERRA STATION being on portion of the property.
THE BERKELEY ESTATE comprises 3500 acres of RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, and stands UNRIVALLED in the famous GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES. It has been used from its EARLY SETTLEMENT almost EXCLUSIVELY for DAIRY FARMING, so that the land RETAINS to a VERY LARGE EXTENT its VIRGIN RICHNESS. As a Dairying property the UNANDERRA BUTTER FACTORY is a PROOF of the QUANTITY and QUALITY of the PRODUCE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with D. L. DYMOCK, of KIAMA) will sell by public auction at the TOWN-HALL, WOLLONGONG, ON SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST,
THE BERKELEY ESTATE, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, now being SUBDIVIDED into FARM BLOCKS and TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors MACCABE and EWING of WOLLONGONG.
THE TERMS will be VERY LIBERAL, and all particulars will appear in future advertisements.
Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY, of Bond-street, Sydney.

CHARMING WATER FRONTAGE.

By order of the Executors of the late J. M. NEIBEL, Esq.
The only lot left unsold in estate. MUST BE SOLD.
MIDDLE HARBOUR.—13 acres in this celebrated district, fronting LONG BAY, near to Mr. Twemlow's well-known residence, next to Mr. M'Cormack's wharf, opposite QUAKER'S HAT, and marked on plan as grant to J. R. Harrison. Besides water frontage it has a street at the side and another at the rear. Plan on view.
The latest proposal for construction of Railway to North Shore sketches a route in the direction of THIS LAND, by which, if carried out, it will be of great service in giving quick access and increased value to THIS LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, are favoured with instructions from the EXECUTORS of the late Mr. J. M. NEIBEL, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above, well recommended for inspection.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

ALSO TO BE SOLD, SHARE in Green Point Syndicate owning Land at Gosford, Brisbane Water, of which particulars may be had on application to our Rooms. (1132)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BUCKNELL-STREET, NEWTOWN, between King and Wilson streets, and handy to Macdonaldtown Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by action, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land, about 46½ft. frontage to BUCKNELL-STREET, with the great depth of 250ft. On the rear part is erected a Weatherboard COTTAGE, No. 24, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
, There is a quantity of GOOD STONE on the ground, this will be SOLD SEPARATELY.
KEY of COTTAGE on application. TORRENS TITLE. (1135)

GLEBE POINT.

Detached RESIDENCE on the south side of BOYCE-ST., TOXTETH PARK ESTATE, and known as Mr. Owen's. Land, 50ft. 3in., by a depth of 130ft. extending to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned well-built and nicely situated dwelling on Toxteth Park, Glebe Point. Further particulars in future issue. (1134)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN FREEHOLDS.

LOT 1. CORNER BLOCK, 34ft. to DARLING-ROAD, and 100ft. to MERTON-STREET. On it is a small BUILDING of brick on stone foundation, and containing 3 rooms.
, A splendid business site.
LOT 2. Allotment (at rear of lot 1), having 33ft. to MERTON-STREET, with a depth of 100ft. On it is a weatherboard Cottage, on stone, and containing 4 rooms, 2 detached sheds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated freeholds in valuable positions in Balmain West.
THOS. READ, Esq., is solicitor for Mortgagee. (1133)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CROYDON, CLOSE TO STATION, on north side of line.

BLOCK LAND, lots 3 and 4 of section 4, HIGHBURY ESTATE, having 70ft. 5in. frontage to Grosvenor-street, between Meta and Young streets, with a depth of 168ft. 8in.
, Only two minutes from Croydon Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above site at Croydon.
Plan on view.
Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO. are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (1141)

LITTLE MANLY COVE AND ADDISON-ROAD, MANLY BEACH.

FREEHOLD SITE, 8, of section 12 of EAST BRIGHTON, having 66ft. to ADDISON-ROAD, with a depth of 311ft. on one side and 280ft. on the other, together with STRIP of leasehold LAND FRONTING LITTLE MANLY COVE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described choice site, extending from Addison road and Little Manly Cove, close to the new wharf. Plan on view.
G. BANK SMITH, Esq., is solicitor of owner. (1137)

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT a few yards from HYDE PARK.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 FRANCIS-STREET, off COLLEGE-STREET, Hyde Park. Rental, £3 7s 6d per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11 o'clock—
The above central city freehold property, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1136)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SMALL CITY PROPERTIES at STRAWBERRY HILLS and PYRMONT.

1st. STRAWBERRY HILLS.—Brick COTTAGE, in RAILWAY-PLACE, between ELIZABETH and DEVONSHIRE STREETS. It has verandah and contains 4 rooms; the land has 20ft. frontage, with a depth of 60ft. It is leasehold, 66 years to run; ground rent, £5 10s per annum.
, A Snug Small COTTAGE, close to Railway Station and Haymarket.
2nd. PYRMONT.—Freehold Weatherboard COTTAGE, corner of M'ARTHUR and JONES STREETS, close to residence of Mr. ALDERMAN JOHN HARRIS; it has 5 rooms, kitchen, stable and shed.
The Land (FREEHOLD) has 40ft. frontage, by a depth of 100ft. along side street; HALF the frontage (CORNER) is VACANT and available for building upon.
, Handy to Wharfs, Factories and other large business establishments.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SMALL BUT DESIRABLE PROPERTIES. (1146)

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT, in one of the best positions for letting.

By order of the ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate late Mrs. ANN SMITH.

TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 61 to 67, GLOUCESTER-STREET, near Argyle-street. They are substantially built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, and each containing 4 rooms, yards, &c., connected with sewer. The LAND has about 50ft. frontage to the west side of GLOUCESTER-STREET. Rental, £156 per annum.
, These dwellings are faithfully built, and in good order. The position being handy to Circular Quay and other wharfs ensures constant tenants. Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated city freehold property.
Messrs. SLATTERY and HEYDON are Solicitors of the ESTATE. (1144)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

EDWARD'S ESTATE, GORDON, LANE COVE.

BLOCK No. 17 of Sec. 2, in area 5 acres 3 roods 22¼ perches, fronting a road one chain wide, off PITTWATER-ROAD, near PUBLIC SCHOOL and NANCARROW'S ORCHARD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, further particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are solicitors of mortgagee. (1140)

FACTORY SITES near Sydney. Land and water carriage. See future Advertisement.

MUST BE SOLD.

CITY PROPERTY, being 118 RILEY-STREET, between LIVERPOOL and STANLEY STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock.
Allotment, 14ft. frontage to RILEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo, and 14ft. to Burnell-lane, with a depth through of 110ft. On it is erected No. 118, a DWELLING of brick on stone, slate roof, and containing 6 rooms; also FACTORY of brick, and containing TWO FLOORS, with BAKER'S OVEN, sugar-boiling furnaces, benches, &c., gas laid on.
, A capital dwelling, with extensive premises suitable for carrying on large confectionery business. Immediate possession. (1143)

DULWICH HILL (PETERSHAM). Only 1 minute from tram terminus.

1st Level. BLOCK LAND, 50ft. to NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD (adjoining Gladstone Stores), with depth of 100ft. In 1 or 2 lots.
2nd. Block of Land (at rear of Lot 1), having 50ft. frontage to HERCULES-STREET, with a depth of 100ft. In 1 or 2 lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above good block land, only 1 minute beyond Dulwich Hill tram terminus. (1145)

POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the late HON. EDWARD FLOOD.

POTTS POINT.

Large block of waterside land, together with superior FAMILY RESIDENCE thereon, known as CLOFEE.
This is substantially built of stone, with slate roof, having enclosed verandah in front and balcony over. It contains:
On GROUND FLOOR—Dining and drawing rooms, breakfast-room, bathroom, and morning-room.
1st FLOOR—Large room with folding doors, 2 bedrooms, workroom, bathroom (h. and c. water.)
2nd FLOOR—4 Bedrooms, also 2 attic rooms.
In BASEMENT—Kitchen, scullery, 2 storerooms, and laundry, fitted with tubs, copper, &c.
Stabling at rear, consisting of coachhouse, 3-stall stable, with loft over.
The grounds are prettily laid out, the walks being asphalted, and a tennis court has recently been made on the reclaimed land.
The block of land contains an area of 1a. 1r. 37p., of which 3r. 7p. is reclaimed land, and now held under a CERTIFICATE of TITLE of the REAL PROPERTY ACT, the residue is also FREEHOLD, with an unquestionable title, being only three removes from the Crown Grant.
The following are the frontages and boundaries, viz.:—
125ft. to WYLDE-STREET, at Potts Point
261ft. to the WATERS OF THE HARBOUR.
418ft. on its EASTERN BOUNDARY.
316ft. on its WESTERN BOUNDARY.
The WATER FRONTAGE is protected by a massive stone-built sea wall, with deep water alongside.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the above ESTATE to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
The above charming marine city residence in this fashionable locality, with a block of about one acre water frontage of nearly level land.
TERMS: One-third cash; balance may remain for 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, and secured on the property in the usual way.
Inspection by Cards only, on Wednesdays between 11 and 12 o'clock a.m. Cards may be obtained at the Offices of the Auctioneers.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS. (1146-7)

RAILWAY SIDING SITE.

Line actually running into the property.
HARRIS-STREET, near Railway Station and George-street West.
LARGE AREA, THREE FRONTAGES.
231ft. HARRIS-STREET
242ft. THOMAS-STREET
231ft. RAILWAY LINE.
Other boundary is 228ft.
Long known as the Works of late Mr. Glasson, whose Executors are now determined to sell.
The Auctioneers desire to point out the various advantages of this site. Its GREAT AREA, IN THE CITY, yet in a portion of it to allow of the freest scope for working it easily. Its CENTRALITY for any purpose, all suburbs, &c., radiating outwards, and thereby being served conveniently. As an INDUSTRIAL or MANUFACTURING Depot it cannot be surpassed, both for the above reasons and SPECIALLY the RAILWAY SIDING, running nearly the whole length of land, and there is a turntable all ready for action.
On a corner of it is a WELL-BUILT RESIDENCE of brick, with verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, &c. There are various Iron Sheds on the Land.
, CONSIDERATION IS INVITED.
Technical College is about to be built a little north on other side of street, and there is evidence of a better activity generally around the spot.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, about 38 years yet to run, at a Ground Rental of £230 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date.
The above, to close the estate accounts. (1055)

TO COAL SPECULATORS, LAND SYNDICATES, INVESTORS, and Others.

Highly Important Sale of FREEHOLD PROPERTY, adjacent to WEST MAITLAND, being part of the well-known RUTHERFORD ESTATE.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, High-street, West Maitland, on SATURDAY, the 2nd August, 1890, at 2 o'clock,
All those pieces or parcels of LAND, situate near West Maitland, portion of the famous RUTHERFORD ESTATE, containing 400 ACRES (more or less) being

354a. 3r. 37p.,	Lying between the Great Northern-road and the Denton Park Estate.
39a. 0r. 0p.	Also portion of the Rutherford Estate, on the south side of the Great Northern-road.
6a. 0r. 3p.	On the eastern side of the road leading from Maitland to Aberglasslyn.
400a. 0r. 0p.	

Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers.
TERMS AT SALE.

A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR SMALL CAPITALISTS to SECURE A SOUND INVESTMENT.

THE UNSOLD PORTION of RUTHERFORD SUB-DIVISION, adjoining CAMPBELL'S HILL, WEST MAITLAND.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1890, at 2 o'clock.

Title under Torrens' Act.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Property Sale-room, on SATURDAY, the 2nd August, 1890, at 2 o'clock,
Splendidly situated BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, commanding frontage to the principal line of traffic from West Maitland to the immense and thickly-populated surrounding localities, ultimately destined to form part of the town of West Maitland, and to grow into a large commercial centre.
Also,
16-ACRE PADDOCK, adjoining the above, and known as Balcombe's.
TERMS AT SALE.

UNDER DISTRAINT FOR RENT.

NOTICE.

Unless the CLAIM be sooner satisfied the Bailiff will cause to be sold, on the premises, Ruthven-street, Waverley, the goods and chattels of the tenant, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY.
J. MASSEY CASHMAN, Bailiff.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, June 26, 1890.

FISHER v. the WONGABAH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

ON WEDNESDAY, the thirtieth day of July, 1890, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of the Wongabah Silver-mining Company, No Liability, the defendant company herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption, and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Wongabah Silver-mining Company, No Liability, of, in, and to all and singular the bullion and silver and other ores, minerals, metals, metallic ores, and substances of any kind, smelted or unsmelted, refined or unrefined, which have been saved and raised, belonging to the said Wongabah Silver-mining Company upon the said Company's mine, situated at Wilson's Downfall, county of Buller, parish of Clarence, and colony of New South Wales, known as the Wongabah and Silvery Wave Mines.
Also,
Of, in, and to all the movable machines, machinery, engines, rails, waggons, skips, and other rolling stock, mining and other plant, apparatus, appliances, stock, firewood, coal, coke, stores, goods, chattels, credits, and effects, whatsoever of or belonging to the said Wongabah Silver-mining Company, No Liability.
Also,
Of, in, and to all the right, title, and interest, and equity of redemption (if any) of the said Wongabah Silver-mining Company, No Liability, of, in, and to all those mineral leases situate in the parish of Clarence and county of Buller, particulars whereof are set out in the schedule hereunder written:—

No.	Date.	Original Lessee.	Portion.
5366	April 29, 1889	James P. Garvan	23
5367	„	„	25
5368	„	„	26
5362	„	„	35
5363	„	James P. Garvan and J. W. Archibald	36
5364	„	„	37
5365	„	„	39
5182	February 27, 1889	T. W. Horton	55
5175	„	„	59
5176	„	„	40
5177	„	„	41

Each of the said mineral leases embraces an area of 40 acres.
The whole of the said bullion, silver, and other ores, minerals, metals, metallic ores, and substances, and also the whole of the said movable machines, machinery, engines, rails, waggons, skips, and other rolling stock, mining and other plant, apparatus, appliances, stock, firewood, coal, coke, stores, goods, chattels, credits, and effects, and also all the said mineral leases, are subject to a mortgage bearing date the 29th day of April, 1890, made between the Wongabah Silver-mining Company, No Liability, of the one part, and Robert Fisher of the other part.
TERMS, CASH.
HERBERT SALWEY, Plaintiff's Solicitor, 85 Pitt-street, Sydney.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID UP ... 584,400
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Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 250,000
PAID UP ... 49,873
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4½ per cent. per annum at call
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MONEY received on deposit at the HIGHEST CURRENT RATES, repayable at call, or for fixed periods of three, six, or twelve months.
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6 " ... 6½ "
3 " ... 5½ "
With guaranteed bonus at maturity.
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TO SHAREHOLDERS. The DIVIDEND declared for the year ending 30th June last will be payable on and after the 1st AUGUST.
A. MILLER, General Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited, 289 and 291 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Authorised Capital ... £100,000
Paid-up Capital and Reserve Funds ... £71,760
FIXED DEPOSITS received on the following terms:—
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UNPAID CAPITAL ... 397,000
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The Companies Acts of 1874 and 1888. By T. Rolin, M.A., and G. E. Rich, M.A., Challis Lecturer on the Law of Contract in the University of Sydney, Barristers-at-Law. Sydney: C. F. Maxwell. 1890.

In this volume the editors have arrived at collecting in a convenient form the statutes in force in the colony on the subject of companies, with the rules of the Supreme Court for their winding-up and the reduction of capital. These statutes and rules have been indexed and annotated with references to the corresponding section and rule in force in England, and notes on the scope of the sections of the various Acts, with illustrations from leading cases. This is the account given of their work by the co-editors in the preface, and turning to the title-page we find that there are also added some chapters on the formation, winding-up, and reduction of capital of a company, with forms, bills of costs, and a copious index. The general subject, of course, is one of increasing interest. It concerns everyone to know the conditions under which he accepts shares in a public company. But a compilation of this kind is not intended to serve the purpose of the general reader so much as to provide a handbook for the use of the legal profession, and a medium of ready reference for the managers and proprietors of these companies. The works of Buckley, Lindley, and Palmer on the same subject have been freely used, and no attempt, we are told, is made in this book to provide a substitute for any of the English works. The intention is merely to supply a more ready reference from local Acts to these authorities. A useful introduction sets forth the difference between incorporated and unincorporated companies, the disabilities under which members of the latter class of company rest, the effect of the Companies Act in facilitating the incorporation of limited liability companies, and other matters of a general character. The Companies Act of 1874 is next printed *in extenso*, with notes as before mentioned, schedules of forms for various purposes under the requirements of the Act, and a useful comparative statement showing the corresponding sections of the English Act of 1862 with those of the local measure. Then comes the Act of 1888, defining the power held by a company to reduce its capital, and otherwise amending the Act of 1874; the Companies Act of 1884, to authorise companies to keep extra-colonial registers; and the Rules of Court published 28th March, 1889, with schedules of forms relating to the winding-up and liquidation of companies. Then come the chapters already referred to. That on the formation of companies defines the different classes of companies, whether limited by shares or guarantee, or unlimited. That limited by shares, as the most common, receives special attention—the number of persons necessary to the formation of such a company, the prospectus, its form, form of application for shares, statement of the objects of the company, liability of directors for misstatements in prospectus, registration, memorandum of association, and other details of procedure. The chapter on the reduction of capital is dealt with in the same way, and also that on the subject of the winding-up of public companies. A chapter of special interest to many classes of readers is that giving some information about the No Liability Mining Companies Act, which, it is said, appears to have been derived from the Victorian Act, a much more lengthy one; and the brevity of the local Act, it is pointed out, is gained by omitting many sections that might very usefully have been inserted, thus leaving in doubt the rights and powers of the companies formed under it. The Act contains provisions for the incorporation of companies by registration, the non-liability of shareholders for calls or for forfeiture on non-payment of them, for a sort of voluntary winding-up; for the incorporation and registration of companies not formed under the Act; for the use of the words "no liability," the making of calls and of rules for management, and others. The co-editors, in the absence of express authority or definite legislation, offer the opinions expressed on the subject of no-liability companies "with great diffidence, and with the consciousness of the importance of the subject to the very numerous companies now registered under it." "We cannot but believe," they go on to say, "that fresh legislation on this subject would be very advantageous to companies formed or to be formed on the no-liability principle. Some model rules for the formation of such a company are given, and these are followed by the "Mining Partnerships Act, 1861," making provision for the limitation of the personal liability of shareholders in mining companies. The text of Acts 3 Vict. No. 21, 6 Vict. No. 2, and 11 Vict. No. 50, relating to Banking and Joint Stock Companies, is given, and the volume is filled out with bills of costs incurred in winding up a company, including petitioner's costs, respondent's (the company) costs, official liquidator's costs, alleged contributory's costs, and scale of fees in Equity. There have been prepared with the assistance of the Deputy-Registrar in Equity, and the three chapters on formation, winding-up, and reduction of capital, have been revised by the Master in Equity. It is pointed out that the latest English cases not contained in the recent editions of the English authorities on the subject here treated have been noted in this volume, as well as all the cases decided in our own courts. The assistance of Messrs. Browning and Lamb, barristers-at-law, is acknowledged for placing at the disposal of the co-editors for reference numerous unreported cases decided in the years 1874, 1875, and 1876. The law as relating to public companies has been so much in evidence of late that a codification of information relating thereto cannot but be of value to the public. Messrs. Rolin and Rich have succeeded in producing this in the form of a very succinct and handy volume.

From R. A. Thompson, 79 Market-street, we have received the June issue of W. T. Stead's *Review of Reviews*, being the first summer number and the first of the new series. It is printed with new type on superior paper, with more than the usual number of illustrations, and in these respects is a decided advance upon previous numbers. The frontispiece is a full-page map of South Africa, showing the portions claimed by Germany, and those recently in dispute between that nation and England. The editorial paragraphs, under the heading of "The Progress of the World," maintain their interest as a brief and abstract chronicle of the time. One of them contains a sharp remark by Bismarck about the young Emperor. "I pity the young man," said the bitter ex-Chancellor, "he is like a young *chien de chasse* that barks at everything, that smells everything, that touches everything, and that ends by causing complete disorder in the room in which he is, no matter how large it may be." These notes are full of interest. Referring to the failure of the *Labour Elector*, a paper that flourished during the dock strike, Mr. Stead has this choice piece of practical philosophy that borrows some interest from the fact that he has himself acquired the sole property in his *Review*: "It is easier to re-model society on paper, on a basis of ideal brotherly love, than it is to run ever so small a weekly paper when half a dozen real human beings have a voice in its management." The proposal of Mr. Goschen to provide a small fund to buy up such public-houses as the local authority may wish to close, is referred to as being "to offer to admit a claim of a million, and then produce a three-penny bit as payment on account." The editor offers a scholarship of £100 for three years, tenable at any of the women's colleges in connection with the Universities, "to the young woman who passes the best examination in the character sketches and the articles on the Progress of the World, which appear in the *Review of Reviews* from July to December, both inclusive." This is the scheme on which the *Spectator* has been commenting lately. In another place he states that his scheme for providing reading for workhouses has been taken up by Government. The character sketch for the month deals with Cardinal Manning. It is full of racy observation, and the entertaining egotism of the writer, but it gives, at the same time, a vivid word-picture of the man, his surroundings, influence, and character. A portrait and a copy of Stone's Jubilee bust lend further interest to the sketch. The penny postage crusade is continued in this number, the article carrying a portrait of Sir James Whitehead, the late Lord Mayor. The contents of the musical magazines are noticed, and the notices of leading articles in the reviews deal with Stanley's paper on "The Emin Relief Expedition," in *Scribner*; "The Miracles of Hypnotism," by Dr. Luys, in the *Fortnightly*; "The American at Home," in *La Nouvelle Revue*; and Mr. Ralph's paper on "Birmingham," in *Harper*. Mr. Harry Quilter's "Symposium," in the *Universal Review*, is treated of in an article carrying a portrait of Mr. George Kennan, whose articles on Siberia excited so much attention. Bradlaugh on "Socialism in Europe," Lady Blennerhassett on "The Lot of Women and Girls in Germany," "Henry Ward Beecher's Successor," "Leo XIII. and Temporal Power," and "Christian Civilisation impeached from a Chinese point of View," are among other articles noticed. M. Taine's article in the *Revue des Deux Mondes* on the "one man, one vote" principle, and the extent to which it is ruining France, is very interesting. Mr. Grant Allen's paper on "The Girl of the Future," in the *Universal Review* carries Ibsenism a stage further, with a "hope that when women are educated they will repudiate monogamy and deliberately seek to have as wide and varied a selection of fathers for their children as possible." That portion of this magazine which deals with "the reviews reviewed" is not less, though more scrappily interesting. The question as to the manner of executing Charles I. is illustrated with a reproduction of Mr. Ernest Croft's academy picture. "Our Scientific Causerie" for the month deals with the new theory of heredity, by Mr. Grant Allen, and a most readable sketch is "The Journal of Marie Bashkirtseff: the story of a Girl's Life," freely illustrated. This June number of the *Review of Reviews* is as clever and bright as the best of the series so far.

From the Department of Mines an issue of the Palaeontological series of the Geological Survey of New South Wales, on "The Fossil Fishes of the Hawkesbury Series at Gosford," by Arthur Smith Woodward, F.G.S., of the Geological Department, British Museum. (Chas. Potter, Government Printer). The publication is authorised by the Minister for Mines, and it forms one of the palaeontological series prepared by Mr. R. Etheridge, jun., and No. 4 of the memoirs of the geological survey produced under the direction of Mr. C. S. Wilkinson, F.G.S., Geological Surveyor-in-Charge. The collection of fossils described contains over 400 specimens, which are illustrated with 10 plates and three other illustrations. The discovery of these fossil fish remains was made at Gosford by Mr. Blunt, railway contractor, when opening a quarry for ballast, and the attention of the Government Geologist was first called to their occurrence there by Mr. A. Lambert. The geological survey collector proceeded to the spot and "succeeded in obtaining this splendid collection," we are told, "from a small bed of grey shale, interstratified with beds of sandstone, near the base of the Hawkesbury series." From the same department we have also received Part II. of Vol. I. of the "Records of the Geological Survey of New South Wales" (Chas. Potter, Government Printer), with heliotype plates. It contains papers on the occurrence of the genus *Meiolania* in the pliocene deep lead at Canadian, near Gulgong, and on our present knowledge of the palaeontology of New Guinea, by R. Etheridge, jun.; on the Leucite-Basalts of New South Wales, by T. W. Edgeworth David and William Anderson, geological surveyors; and on a mineral spring at Rock Flat Creek, near Cooma, Monaro district, by W. Anderson. With these publications the Minister encloses a slip circular inviting contributions of scientific publications, especially of such as relate to geology, mineralogy, palaeontology, and mining, for the departmental library, to be addressed to the Minister for Mines.

Two publications, issued by the trustees of the Australian Museum, Sydney, are—a "Catalogue of the Australian Birds, Part II., Striges," and a "Catalogue of the Australian Accipitres," by E. P. Ramsay, LL.D., curator.

Vol. XXIII., Part II., of the "Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales" (society's office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney), has been sent us. It contains papers by Messrs. Whitelegge, Hamlet, and Manfred; one on Australian aborigines, by Rev. John Matthew; on New South Wales as a health resort in phthisis Pulmonalis, by Dr. Newmarch; aids to sanitation in unsewered districts, by Dr. Ashburton Thompson; well and river waters of the colony, by W. A. Dixon; the present state of applied electrical science, by Professor Threlfall; and other communications.

"The Law of the Incomes," by Mr. Alfred de Lissa (Brooks, Sydney), is a reprint of a paper from the *Economist*, noticed at the time of its reading before the Economic Association.

THE BYRON BAY BREAKWATER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—If it is not too late I would draw the attention of the members of the Legislative Council especially, and the public, to "the other side" of the Byron Bay Breakwater scheme, before the country is committed to what I consider is a costly and worthless public work. Living in the electorate of which the Byron Bay district forms a portion, knowing it personally fairly well, and having carefully sought evidence upon the scheme, I feel confidence in stating that the principal motives influencing the supporters of this work may be placed under two heads. There are, first, those who believe the Bay may become a port for shipping which it is not at present, and that by the extension of the railway now sanctioned from the Tweed to Lismore to Tenterfield, the trade of Glen Innes and Inverell will be tapped and drawn thither. Having had 30 years intimate acquaintance with the New England and adjoining districts, I cannot see how this expectation is to be realised; and I ask is Parliament to expend a large and uncertain sum of money in the construction of a breakwater of doubtful utility, hurriedly planned, and of indefinite cost on a mere expectation that it will produce some wished-for result?

There is a second party in the district, and a very strong one numerically, who while believing the work will be useless and the expenditure wasted, still approve of the money being obtained and spent in the district. Speaking to a leading member of this party, and one who is a loud platform advocate of retrenchment, economy, and effective expenditure of revenue, in reply to an expression of remonstrance that he should inconsistently support a scheme which he believed was in opposition to his views, he said, "Oh, I want to see retrenchment begin and economy practised elsewhere—on Monaro, or by the Murray. Here we are suffering from commercial depression, and it will be a splendid thing to get a quarter of a million of public money spent in any part of the electorate."

There is another party, numerically small, which is interested in land in the immediate neighbourhood. Those members of it who are bona-fide settlers are pleased to see something attempted to improve the means of communication with their district. The Byron Bay jetty is a comparative failure. Attempts have been made by the settlers to secure regular steam communication with Sydney and Brisbane, but according to the evidence given by a qualified and friendly witness before the Public Works Committee the result is not encouraging. In reply to the question, "What tonnage has been landed at your wharf (the jetty) inwards during the last eight months—can you tell us that?" Mr. J. Hocquard, the wharfinger there, replied, "Yes; the Karuah, 59 tons; The Fawn, 40 tons; the White Cloud, 10 tons; the Alice, which has been running here since September, has made 10 trips, bringing 100 tons inwards." Thus, the total inward tonnage of this district (Byron Bay) has been 200 tons in eight months, or about 25 tons per month. The same witness also stated that he was not in a position to give the outward cargoes, but they comprised timber and dairy produce. This was an equally insignificant amount, and the Alice steamer, which those interested in the trade of the district had induced her owners to send there, was taken off after having given it a fair trial, as it was a losing trade; and the vessel is now employed in that of the Richmond River. A smaller vessel called the Augusta succeeded the Alice, but she cannot make the trade pay, and runs to the Tweed, simply calling at the Bay. With reference to the timber trade, that consists chiefly of pine, and what with haulage to the port, local jetty charges, increased freights to Sydney, &c., I learn that it costs 6s per hundred feet to send pine to Sydney via the Bay. Again, this trade is only a temporary one. Pine will not pay at current prices for lengthy haulage, and, therefore, it is invariably conveyed to the nearest water, where it can be floated to shipment in large rafts. Within three miles south of the Bay, on Tallow Beach, Mr. Fenwick, shipowner, of Ballina, is engaged in the trade, surfing from off the beach the logs, by which he saves jetty dues and other expenses. He trades to the Brunswick, 10 miles north of Byron Bay, and brings away nearly all the timber from that locality; he also surfs timber from Moball Beach between the Brunswick and the Tweed. The coast timber trade of the Richmond electorate is very insignificant, and two-thirds if not three-fourths of it is now being carried on by Mr. Fenwick, who ships from off the various beaches, and never from the Bay. This is a trade which is bound to become extinct at an early date. If the land is cleared and brought under agricultural cultivation the timber will be cleared away in a very few years and, owing to the natural conformation of the country, intersected as it is with innumerable streams flowing into the Richmond, Brunswick, and Tweed Rivers, the watersheds of which all meet a few miles back from the bay, the timber is rafted down those streams in flood times to the place of shipment. The produce trade of the port is so small that it is utterly unworthy of notice, and I pass it by without comment. I am confident that not one person in one hundred cares about the Bay being made a harbour of refuge. Every practical seaman to whom I have spoken on the subject, ridicules the idea. A large opening, nearly as wide as between Sydney Heads, will allow the easterly seas, they say, to come in with terrific violence; from the opening at the northern extremity the seas will roll in likewise, and the two seas meeting will cause a commotion which will be fatal to safety. The prevalent north-east summer winds bring down and deposit large quantities of sand, which, in the easterly gales of winter, the seas now wash away; but, under the proposed works, whilst the north-east currents will have full play and will continue to bring down their deposits of sand, the walls of the breakwater will prevent the easterly gales carrying the sand back from off the beach and out to sea. If a harbour of refuge is intended, then let the breakwater start from or near the cape, thence towards the Julian Rocks, and in the direction of the Brunswick.

Again, we are assured that the land in the vicinity of the Bay is of the richest quality. It is hungry sand. From the foot of the coast ranges from the Richmond River, 20 miles south of the Bay to 20 miles north of it, cold swamps, hungry heaths, and barren sand terraces predominate. Starting from Ballina northwards there is North Creek penetrating up to the Dismal Swamp of Newrybar. On its western banks for the whole distance there is not one acre under cultivation. In the future the creek will be dredged and its channel deepened and the swamp drained, when thousands of acres of rich land will be reclaimed, but the trade of this district will gravitate to the Richmond. On the eastern side of North Creek is an agricultural settlement, and good land. But a line drawn from the head of present navigation to the coast at Lennox Head will divide good land from bad. North of that line there are a few patches about Midgen Flat, Three Mile, and a little on Faucitt's Ridge, the rest is poor all the way to the Byron, and, as I have already said, the Byron Bay settlement is a sand heap. North to the Brunswick River, and again 10 miles north of the Brunswick, the soil features of the country are similar.

The man must be either mad or a depraved liar who would make such an assertion as this if it were incapable of proof. I challenge investigation, and therefore draw attention to this matter. I have studiously avoided personality, I have studiously abstained from referring to interested landjobbers, syndicates, &c. If such exist, I here neither know nor care. I am only anxious that the country should be spared a wasteful and unnecessary expenditure, and therefore I ask permission to enter my protest against the Byron Bay Breakwater Bill through your columns.

I am, &c., ROBERT BEVAN JONES.
Ballina, July 18.

LABOUR AND CAPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Labour and capital—neither being useful without the other—are at war all the world over, and endless misery results. Here the chief industries of the colony are threatened, and prompt measures must be taken to avert loss. It is idle to sit still and blame trades-unionism. The maxim "Let him take who has the power, and let him keep who can," is probably as true to-day as when the lines were written, and as long as labour stands as a disciplined army through the bond of union, while capital is represented by a disorganised rabble for want of it, so long will labour be able to dictate its own terms. This state of affairs is inherently bad for both sides. Labour is killing the goose that lay the golden eggs, and of course the geese don't like the operation. The pastoralists, whether shearing union or non-union, are those whose interests are most vitally affected at the present time, and it goes without saying that they must join with other employers of labour, and meet union by union. This does not mean that there must be a fight; but it does mean that fair play will be ensured, and it will exemplify the truth of the adage that "the best way to ensure peace is to be prepared for war."

I am, &c., WILLIAM COPE.

... sickness and in health give your children Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—[Advt.]

SAMOAN NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

APIA, July 22.

Great surprise is manifested here at the continued delay in the appointment of the chief justice, president of the local board, and land commissioners. The Berlin Conference concluded its labours over a year ago, and the ratifications of the treaty was finally exchanged between the representatives of Great Britain, Germany, and America on April 18 last, and still all we can glean from the published information is that the King of Sweden will appoint the chief justice of Samoa, and that negotiations are proceeding between the Powers interested as to the constitution of Samoan courts of justice and appointment of president. Residents here cannot understand what the local obstacles can be which cause the execution of the treaty to be deferred. The three Consuls are in a half-hearted sort of way trying to govern the municipality, and with that object have formed themselves into a Consular Board, which, although very well so far as it goes, does not give much satisfaction. They have begun the collection of import dues and taxes within the boundary of the municipality, and with that object have appointed a collector of customs and taxes and a landing waiter. The public, the majority of whom are desirous of assisting the Consuls in their efforts to maintain law, are, however, now beginning to complain that these arrangements of the Consuls, however well meant, are one-sided, as they (the public) pay Customs dues and taxes and get nothing whatever in return. There are no local police authorities except a few natives, who are unfortunately not able to deal with what crime exists here. There have been several murders lately. In some cases the murderers were discovered and arrested, but, so far, have not been punished, in fact not even tried. In other cases where the victims were labour boys on the German plantations no effort appears to have been made to discover the murderers. As for other crimes, such as larceny, &c., which are, I am sorry to say, becoming frequent, the native police are unable to do anything for the detection and punishment of the criminals.

As showing the evident desire of people here to forget all past troubles, I may mention that the three Consuls and nearly all the principal people here of all nationalities joined together on July 4 (the declaration of American independence) in getting up a day's festivities, which were a grand success.

The danger of disturbances amongst the natives still continues. The latest development is the endeavour which is being made by one of the most powerful of the Savaii chiefs, Pan, to induce the Tamasese party to join with Mataafa in an endeavour to overthrow Malietoa. This Pan, until a few weeks ago, was one of Malietoa's staunchest adherents, but about that time he was visited by Mataafa who was accompanied by some of the agitators who for so long have been causing trouble here, and his defection dates from that time. Although I feel sure that this attempt to create a rebellion will prove abortive, yet it tends to show the necessity for the Powers to hasten their arrangements for the formation of a proper government, so that these agitators who, unfortunately, have no consul through whom they can be reached, may be promptly and effectually dealt with. The natives are busy making copra, of which, however, the output this year will be less than usual.

The London Mission Society have commenced the issue of a monthly periodical, printed in the Samoan language, for the benefit of native readers. It is edited, I am informed, by the Rev. A. E. Claxton, and will, I am sure, supply a great want amongst the Samoans.

The U.S.S. Mohican is still here, being the only man-of-war at present in Samoan waters. The Sperber is expected, and it is rumoured that the Rapid and Egeria are coming here. The Ringhorn and Fernando, both Norwegian vessels, are the only ships here at present. The former is loading copra for Europe, and the latter is going to the New Hebrides with return labour.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appeared in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

HOLIDAYS.—Public holidays are proclaimed as follow:—Borough of Kiama, Wednesday, the 16th proximo; districts of Narrandera, Breeza, Gunnedah, and Boggabri, Thursday, the 7th proximo; districts of Breeza, Gunnedah, Boggabri, Narrabri, Young, and Murrumburrah, Thursday, the 14th proximo; district of Young and Murrumburrah, Thursday, the 21st proximo; borough of West Maitland, Thursday, the 28th proximo; district of Albury, Thursday, the 11th September next.

THE FIRE BRIGADES ACT.—The provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1884, are extended to the municipal district of Kogarah.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.—Second Lieutenant William C. Shipway to be first lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment Volunteer Infantry.

APPOINTMENTS.—Constable William Thom to be mining registrar, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses at Taralga; Alexander Wyndham to be warden's bailiff at Forbes; Constable E. Lord to be warden's bailiff at Cargo; licensed surveyor S. J. Pinnington to be a temporary mining surveyor under the Department of Mines; James Walsh, teacher, Superior Public school, Redfern; James B. Hickard, teacher, Superior Public school, Newcastle; S. Bent, teacher, Superior Public school, Balmain; Cornelius Kelly, teacher, Superior Public school, Young; James Murray, teacher, Public school, Kogarah; Henry Larkin, teacher, Public school, Hustville; Jason J. Graham, teacher, Public school, Mittagong; Benjamin Denning, teacher, Half-time schools, Corrowong and Lower Corrowong; Edward Dickenson, assistant teacher, Public school, Junee Junction; Sara Giles, assistant teacher, Public school, Annandale; Emily Blowes, assistant teacher, Superior Public school, Eskbank; Janet Telfer, assistant teacher, Superior Public school, Tamworth.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE OPENED.—A telegraph office was opened on the 23rd instant at Narooma, Wagonga Heads.

POST OFFICES TO BE ESTABLISHED.—Post offices will be established on the 1st proximo at the following places:—Coff's Harbour (in lieu of the receiving office), near Fernmount; Darke's Forest, near Helensburgh; Long Creek (in lieu of the receiving office), between Upper Pyramul and Windeyer; North Springwood, near Springwood; and Yarrowitch (in lieu of the receiving office), between Walcha and Yarras.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—Jas. Alderson, erection of low-level bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, Buttsworth's Creek, road Wilberforce to Freeman's Reach; F. Englert, construction of hand-geared punt for Southampton Ferry, Clarence River; and F. F. Archer, repairs, courthouse at Bathurst.

OFFICIATING MINISTERS REGISTERED.—The undermentioned officiating ministers have been registered for the celebration of marriages:—Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: Rev. Donald M'Lennan—residence, Wynyard-square, Sydney; Rev. John Ogilvie, M.A.—residence, Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

REGISTRARS OF SMALL DEBTS COURTS.—Constable Frank Kelly, to be registrar of the Small Debts Court at Morangarell; and Edward A. Grainger, to be registrar of the Small Debts Court, Moruya.

BAILIFFS APPOINTED.—Constable Frank Kelly, to be bailiff of the Small Debts Court at Morangarell; Arthur Davenport to be bailiff of the District Court at Narrandera.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Public school at Windsor is appointed a Superior Public school.

MANLY AND PITTWATER RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. John Woods is not the only member of the Railway League who is surprised at the utterances of Mr. T. A. Dibbs before the Public Works Committee, and I think he would have been perfectly justified in censuring him in language much more severe. A man in Mr. Dibbs' position, if speaking honestly and sincerely, might, by saying that the proposal to connect Pittwater and Manly by railway is "one of the grossest pieces of extravagance, and one of the grossest jobs ever perpetrated in the country," do the cause I am, in common with many gentlemen, advocating, some harm; but after all, the expressions are, as everyone knows, very hackneyed ones, commonly used by unthinking men ignorant of the subject on which they speak.

Let Mr. Dibbs reflect, and I have no doubt that unless he is actuated by some personal motive—cry "peccavi" and admit that he does not know, on his oath or otherwise, that the construction of the line would be grossly extravagant, or what the expense of it would be at all; and let him go further and give a most unqualified public withdrawal of the charge of "jobbery" made against the members of the league and others. As an active member of such league—which, I am sure, has been acting at very great loss of time, expense, and inconvenience to themselves, with none other desire than the public good—I can only say that the charge is, firstly, false and ungenerous, and secondly, I can individually, and in common with the rest of the members of such league, challenge Mr. Dibbs to support his hasty expressions with facts or data of any kind, or produce a scintilla of evidence of jobbery. Collectively and individually we object to being defamed by Mr. Dibbs.

In conclusion, I would ask Mr. Dibbs to read the statistics quoted by Mr. Cullen at North Shore, which were obtained by the secretary of the league from undoubted sources; and he, being by reputation a man well versed in figures, will, if he allows his better nature to prevail, acknowledge not only the necessity for the railway in question, but that it will prove a paying concern.

I am, &c., WM. THOS. A. SHORTER.

VALUABLE TO ADVERTISERS.—The Sydney ECHO is read by all classes of the community in town and country, and its circulation is steadily increasing. It is acknowledged to be the brightest and most readable evening newspaper in Australia. Numerous editions are published daily, containing the latest cablegrams and telegrams, and all the day's news. The ECHO, one penny. Publishing office, Hunter-street, Sydney.—[Advt.]

PEARS' SOAP for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children and others sensitive to the weather, winter and summer; prevents redness, roughness, or chapping. Sold everywhere in tablets, in cakes, larger sizes, 1s 6d and 2s 6d; a smaller tablet, unscented, sold at 1s.—[Advt.]

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JULY 29.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in answer to Mr. M'Court, said that he was informed that it was a fact that a large deputation waited upon Sir Henry Parkes in 1888 in support of opening a road from the foot of Regent-street, across the rifle range, to the Association and Agricultural Show Grounds. Sir Henry Parkes was reported to have said that the question of the extension of Regent-street was not then being decided. He would consider the application of the members of the deputation, with the desire to consult the wishes of the people of Paddington. There were, however, numerous other pressing matters. In view of the rifle range being now removed, he would make inquiries, with a view to opening the road referred to.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in answer to Mr. Vivian, said that before tenders were invited for the wharf at Oxley Island it will be necessary to have a special survey made and further information obtained, to see if it is possible to select another suitable site, to avoid resuming, and severing a valuable farm.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in answer to Dr. Ross for Mr. Ball, said that nothing was known in the Public Works Department as to whether gates had been erected across the public roads leading from Laggan to Taralga, Binda to Peelwood, and Binda to Wheeo.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Mr. Turner, said it was quite impossible to supply information as to the appointments to the Civil service from the Gunnedah electorate, as there was no data to furnish an answer to such inquiry.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply to Dr. Ross, said the Government was fully alive to the desirability of affording to women, according to their capacity and educational qualifications, equal opportunities with men to earn a reputable livelihood, but it was impossible to make a definite statement on the subject.

Mr. BRUNKER, in answer to Mr. M'Court, said that advertisements referring to the Crown lands open to selection on July 17, were inserted in the *Albury Banner* and the *Maitland Mercury*. No accounts had as yet been rendered from the proprietors of these country papers. Circulars were sent to the country papers, forwarding schedules containing particulars of lands which would be open to conditional purchase. It was, however, therein specified that the information was not forwarded as a Government advertisement, but in order that the proprietors of the several papers might make such use thereof as they might desire.

Mr. BRUNKER, in answer to Mr. M'Court, said that several sites for a public park at Moss Vale had been inspected. The borough council favoured that on the Throsby Park Estate, the price required for which has not been furnished by the trustees of that estate, as promised by them. The purchase or resumption of any site cannot be completed until the necessary funds have been provided by Parliament.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in answer to Mr. M'Farlane, said that the new road between Harwood and Chatsworth would be opened for traffic as soon as the question of the payment of compensation for the land required has been settled; and this was now under consideration.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH, in answer to Mr. M'Farlane, said that a grab dredge would be sent with all possible despatch to remove obstructions from various parts of the Clarence River.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, in reply to Mr. Joseph Abbott, said that two or three days ago complaints were made by one Vickery concerning the excessive punishment meted out by a schoolmaster to the children under his control. An inquiry was now being held to determine how far the complaints were well grounded, and if the teacher was found to have used excessive punishment, and to have broken the rules of the Education Department, further steps would be taken.

Mr. BRUNKER, in answer to Mr. Creer, said that in advertising the land recently taken up he was guided by a general rule of giving advertisements to those papers having the widest circulation. In the case of the *Maitland Mercury* and the *Albury Banner* he took into consideration the fact that the proprietors of those papers had been in the habit of inserting land advertisements without charge. In no instance had a request been made by the department for a free insertion of advertisements.

THE BULLI FUND.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that a short time ago he was asked a question by Mr. Ninian Melville relative to the Bulli fund, and the advisableness of having a balance-sheet published. He had since ascertained that an account of the state of the funds was published in the daily papers on June 14 last, and that within a week or two a full statement would be published.

PAPERS.

Mr. BRUCE SMITH laid upon the table the notification of the completion of the water works for the borough of Orange, and the transfer of such works to the care of the municipal council of that town; and a return showing amounts voted and expended on the Tuena to Binda, via Junction Point, and other roads for the years ended 1888 and 1889.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

Mr. BRUNKER laid upon the table copies of all papers, &c., in connection with the resumption of Molesworth-street, Lismore.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

PETITION.

Mr. WALKER presented a petition from William Stafford, late a sergeant of police, setting forth that he had been wrongly dismissed from the force, and that he had no redress against Mr. Fosbery, who, acting upon mere assertions submitted to him in the accuser's report, hastily adjudged the petitioner guilty of an attempt to defraud the Government. The petitioner prayed for an inquiry into his case.

The petition was received.

THE CASE OF J. H. COOKE.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the dismissal of J. H. Cooke from the Education Department, and any claims he may have on the Government. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Lees, Mr. Nobbs, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Howe, Mr. Perry, Mr. Gormly, and the mover." He said that Mr. Cooke was an old public servant, having been in the employ of the Education Department for some 16 years. After the lapse of 13 years, Mr. Cooke had a dispute with the Department, and threw up his position prior to taking a trip to England. On his return he was reinstated, and continued in his position for three years, when he was discharged on the grounds of old age, ill-health, and consequent inefficiency. As a result of his discharge Cooke now occupied an unfortunate position, and thought that an inquiry into the merits of his case was due to him.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that it was one of his rules not to burke inquiry into any matter concerning his Department, and he would therefore offer no opposition to the proposal if the House felt disposed to accept it. But he considered it his duty to state the facts of the case, so far as the information supplied to the Department enabled him. Cooke entered the service in June, 1870, and was now 59 years of age. In 1880 charges were preferred against him as to his general conduct, his behaviour, and his alleged irregularity and intemperance. An inquiry was instituted, and the charges were sufficiently substantiated to warrant dismissal, but at that time extreme steps were not taken. Cooke's services were dispensed with at a later date, and being in straitened circumstances he expressed a willingness to accept work of any kind. He (Mr. Carruthers) felt a good deal of sympathy for Mr. Cooke, but at the same time he felt it behoved him to be exceedingly careful as to the kind of man under whose control children should be placed, and he could not but recognise the fact that Cooke, had, by his habits, even more than by the fact of his old age, rendered himself unfit for the position of a schoolmaster. He held that the department should not run the risk of allowing children to see their teacher in a state of intoxication. The hon. member could take his assurance that if he could be merciful to this man he would be so, and if he could find him some minor position in which he could do no harm he should do so. But he could not make room for men who had failings, while there were other men with equal and better qualifications and no such failings standing out. It was, however, for the House to decide what steps should be taken in the matter.

Mr. WALKER said that it had not been shown yet by either the mover or the Minister whether Mr. Cooke had been dismissed for intemperance, inefficiency, or old age. If it was for intemperance, they need give no further consideration to the matter.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: Read this report then.

Mr. WALKER read the departmental report dated June 7, 1890, in which it was stated that Mr. Cooke had for several months given way to occasional habits of intemperance, and that at such times his language had been very offensive.

Mr. GARRARD said that the report went back as far as 1880, when the man was dismissed, and since then he had been reinstated. After that, in consequence of a dispute, he had resigned, and went to England; but on his return he was reinstated, and finally discharged for intemperance. If this was the real reason for the dismissal, it was a perfectly just one, for no man with such failings should be in charge of a Public school.

Mr. REID said he had some recollection of this case. The man was re-appointed by himself in April 1883, on account of the statements then made by him. He had no hesitation in saying, however, that no good could be gained by the appointment of the committee, as every indulgence had been given to Mr. Cooke, and he had been accorded every consideration, but without avail. He had looked upon Mr. Cooke with some sympathy, but he was a man from whom good service could never be obtained. It was not a case of hardship, because Mr. Cooke had exhausted all the sympathy and indulgence of the department.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK said he had taken up this case on account of the sympathy which he felt for Mr. Cooke, who was an old servant, and appeared to have given the best years of his life to the service. He was now broken down in health and was getting up in years, and though there were some charges of inefficiency he believed intemperance had never been alleged. All that was wanted now was that some small consideration should be given to the old man, or that a committee should be appointed to ascertain the truth of the allegations.

The motion was lost on the voices.

THE CASE OF EX-SERGEANT WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Mr. HAWTHORNE moved,—"(1) That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the authenticity of the case already stated in the petition of ex-Mounted Sergeant William Stafford, presented to and received by Parliament on the 2nd day of May, 1888, concerning his claim for superannuation allowance from the Police Superannuation Fund, to which he contributed 3 per cent. of his salary for 18 years as a provision for accident, infirmity, and old age, and whether the ex-sergeant received such wound and other injuries in the execution of his public duty as to render him now unfit to follow his occupation. (2) That such committee consist of Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Ryrie, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Garrard, Mr. O'Sullivan, Dr. Ross, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Clubb, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

THE PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Mr. FRANK FARNELL moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all papers, correspondence, &c., in connection with the selection of Ham common as a site for an agricultural college."

The motion was agreed to.

ITINERATING LECTURERS ON MINERALOGY.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN moved,—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to appoint itinerating lecturers on mineralogy and the working of mines." He said that so far really nothing had been done in the way of technically educating the large class of the community comprised by the miners. He suggested that they should appoint certain experts who could proceed to Broken Hill, Hillgrove, Hill End, and other mining centres, and give the men information on matters of importance. It often happened at present that valuable finds were passed over because the men were not aware of their importance. New South Wales was wonderfully blessed in the matter of minerals, and it was a matter of great importance that the industry should be fostered in every possible way.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said the hon. member seemed to be ignorant of what had been done in this matter. It might be that it had not sufficiently been brought under his observation to make him acquainted with what was now being done. There was a great deal of practical work being done in the very direction the hon. gentleman aims at. The Government at the present time had itinerating lecturers on mineralogy and geology engaged, who lectured in country towns, and in mining centres there were resident masters who instructed all the students desirous of learning these matters in mineralogy and geology and practical mining. At Newcastle, they had engaged Mr. Humble, who gave practical instruction to all who desired it. Mr. Humble was at work for a small time, when his services were secured by the Mines Department. Immediately he gave up his position under the Technical College another person was appointed, and when he was at Newcastle recently he found the class there was doing well, and that a large number of students were attending the lectures. At Newcastle there were classes in operation with regard to instruction in geology and mineralogy. There were also classes at Singleton and Goulburn. Mr. Foote was visiting a number of country towns giving lectures on the mining and manufacture of iron. He was going through Wollongong, Lithgow, and Newcastle, and a number of other places. The department had also Mr. Campbell, who had been lecturing in various country towns, and Mr. Backhouse, who was going through the northern districts lecturing on mining matters and mineralogy. The Government was extending the system as far as practicable. At the present moment they had established a School of Mines at Broken Hill. The plans were prepared, and tenders would be called for in a short time. In connection with the School of Mines there was to be a model mine so as to give instructions in actual mining. It was his intention also to establish, in connection with the Technical College at Newcastle, a college on a similar system to that at Broken Hill. Whilst he appreciated the motive that prompted the hon. member in bringing the matter forward the Government was fully alive to the matter, and as soon as they could find a fund to enlarge on the work they would do so.

Mr. TORPY said that if there was any subject on which there was a widespread ignorance in the country, it was mineralogy. It was surprising that the Government had not gone into the matter of instructing the people on the subject. The present Government had singularly neglected to deal with the subject of mining, and they had shown a singular ignorance on the matter. Some time ago he moved for the appointment of a metallurgist, but he thought the matter had been dropped.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH said that with regard to the appointment of a metallurgist, applications were invited in the colony and elsewhere for a gentleman, and applications were sent out to him the Agent-General. He recognised that he would have to secure the services of a man thoroughly competent, and it would be a mistake to bring out to the colony a man who would recommend the erection of machinery which might have to be pulled down again. He authorised Mr. Wilkinson, the Government geologist, to consult with the Agent-General as to the applicants for the position, and to make inquiries as regards other persons in England. He had not been satisfied with the applications sent in.

Mr. TONKIN said he would oppose the bringing of a practical mining man from England, as he thought they could find better men in the colony to fill the position of metallurgist. Moreover, there was no place in world where they would find better men than in the colony to work either a quartz reef or a good blow.

Mr. WALL said that if the Government had any money to spend in this direction it would be better to establish schools of mines, on a small scale, in different parts of the colony. These establishments should be presided over by an officer, who could furnish reports on the character and probabilities of the district to the Minister, and also furnish means to miners in getting samples assayed.

Mr. PLUMB said he thought that if there were schools of mines in the different districts of the colony, some good might result. Pupils could be taught the value of ores, and the necessary tests to be applied. The idea of appointing itinerating lecturers was a good one if they got suitable men, but this was a difficulty. He would support the resolution.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN having replied,

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

CONDITIONAL PURCHASE AT LISMORE.

Mr. NICOLL moved,—"That there be laid on the table of this House copies of all papers, documents, &c., in connection with the circumstances surrounding the conditional purchases of J. Smith, J. M. D. Sullivan, and A. Campbell, in the land district of Lismore."

Mr. BRUNKER said he offered no objection to the production of the papers, though he thought they would be of little use, seeing that the case had been heard on appeal.

Mr. CRICK opposed the motion on the ground that the Government had opposed a motion standing in his name for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the working of the Registrar's department.

Attention was several times called to the state of the House, and at 20 minutes past 7 o'clock, there being no quorum, the House adjourned till the usual hour next day.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. George Kellett, 25, labourer, for using indecent language in Wexford-street, was fined 20s, in default seven days' gaol. Rachael Aitchison, 23, for a like offence in Gipps-street, was similarly dealt with. For being drunk and disorderly in George-street, Lily Dwyer, 47, was fined 40s, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. A similar penalty was further imposed on her for using obscene language. Mary Auld, 29, charged with being a woman of ill-fame, found wandering in Harris-street, behaving in a riotous manner, was sent to gaol for three months, with hard labour. William Jeffrey, 53, for being drunk and disorderly in King-street, was fined 40s, in default seven days' imprisonment. For maliciously injuring a pane of glass to the extent of 5s, John Sampson, 28, was ordered to pay the cost of the damage, together with a fine of £2, or be imprisoned for two months. Sydney Melrose, alias Trotters, was sent to gaol for three months for having insufficient lawful means of support. Mary Brown, charged with stealing a paper knife, two salvers, and two Japanese ornaments, value 10s, the property of Messrs. Harris and Ackman, was ordered to be imprisoned for two months. On each of two other charges of a similar nature she was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Joseph Arthur Fletcher, or Nicholson, and Bertie Herbert Fletcher, or Nicholson, small boys, were each ordered to pay 6s, or to go to gaol for 21 days, for injuring an automatic trading machine. William Cummins, for being drunk and disorderly in South Head-road, Darling Point, was fined 20s, or in default seven days' gaol. John Keating, 29, carter, for being drunk and using indecent language in Victoria-street, was ordered to pay 39s, or go to gaol for seven days. John Green, 30, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for stealing a pair of boots, valued at £2 2s 6d, the property of Sanders and Horne. Arthur Sandregan was committed for trial on two charges of having forged the name of R. Taylor to an order on H. H. Groth and Co. for a quantity of gold and silver leaf.

Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. John Jones, charged with assaulting Mary Marks, was sent to gaol for three months. On a further charge of assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty, the defendant was ordered to pay 40s, or be imprisoned for 21 days. For having insufficient means of support Nellie Evans was ordered to be imprisoned for three months. On a similar charge Maria Bird was sent to gaol for three months.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Court was held yesterday afternoon at the Central Police Court. Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided. Five transfers and four renewals of publicans' licenses were granted, together with two renewals of colonial wine licenses. Several applications for music permits, and one for a hawker's license, were also granted.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JULY 30.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Joyce and wife v. Booth, 11.30.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that all parties must be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 4th day of August, with the motions for rules nisi for new trial which are entered in the term paper for the ensuing term.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy: At 11 a.m., Michael Walsh, hearing on proof of R. T. Walsh and J. J. Walsh, accounts and plans; William Wathen, James Coleman, Isaac Barnatt, accounts; George Henry Wigley, Edward Henry Clarke, John Gorman, James Pilewood, Herman Pace, William Buldin.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency of disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body is languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will assist in the recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigour.—[ADVT.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, JULY 29.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

GRIFFIN V. MERCANTILE BANK.

His HONOR delivered the following judgment herein:—This is a suit to compel the defendant bank to execute a release to the plaintiff from all debts due by him to the bank. The plaintiff had an overdraft at the bank, secured by mortgages over certain of his properties, and by a cash credit bond for £1500, in which the plaintiff's brother and the late Andrew Town were named as sureties. In the beginning of the year 1889 the overdraft amounted to about £20,000, and negotiations took place between the plaintiff and Mr. Wilson, the then manager of the bank, which culminated in a proposal by the plaintiff set forth in a letter written by him on the 27th March, 1889:—"The General Manager the Mercantile Bank. Dear Sir,—Referring to the proposal made by me, and which I understand is agreed to by you on behalf of the bank, viz., that I should assign to the bank all my equities in the various securities held by the bank on my behalf in consideration of receiving from the bank a release of my present indebtedness to it, I now request you to take the necessary legal steps to carry out this proposal, and I have instructed Messrs. Fisher, Ralfe, and Salwey to act for me in the matter. Yours truly, J. G. GRIFFIN." The plaintiff being anxious to obtain accommodation from some other bank, applied to the defendant bank to give him in writing an acceptance of his proposal, which he could show to others, and he pointed out the urgent necessity to him of a release and a prompt settlement of the bank's claims, because if he were forced into the Bankruptcy Court he would lose his seat in the Stock Exchange, of which he was a member. Accordingly, on April 5 the manager wrote to him the following letter:—"J. G. Griffin, Esq.—Referring to our conversation, I have to inform you that my directors are willing to grant you a release from all debts due by you to the bank at this date, on condition of your conveying to the bank, within one month from this date, all other real estate which you may be entitled to, and within the same time conveying to the bank your equity of redemption in and to all the mortgage and other securities now held by the bank from you for moneys now due by you to the bank.—Yours faithfully, J. A. A. Wilson, General Manager." In order to save expense it had been arranged, at the suggestion of Mr. Wilson, that the bank's solicitors (Messrs. Creagh and Williams) should act for both parties in the preparation of the deeds, and accordingly the bank sent all their securities and deeds to them on the 28th March, with instructions, as I gather from Mr. Creagh's evidence, to investigate the plaintiff's title, and to report thereon to the bank. Consequently, although the plaintiff importuned the solicitors to make haste and get the release from the bank, the various deeds were not ready for execution until the middle of June. On the 14th June the solicitors wrote:—"We have the transfers, &c., of the greater number of the properties ready for your signature, and you would perhaps expedite matters by signing so many as are ready." Accordingly on the 25th June the plaintiff called on the solicitors and executed all the deeds and transfers then ready, except three. One of these was a conveyance of some land at Fairlight, on which only a portion of the purchase-money had been paid; one was a release of the equity of redemption of some land at Cavendish Park, of which the bank was second mortgagee, and the other was a lease under the Real Property Act, in which there were material blanks left. These deeds the plaintiff refused to sign until he had consulted a solicitor on the subject, as he understood that the bank required him to pay off the balance of the purchase-money on the Fairlight property, and to discharge the first mortgage on the Cavendish Park estate. In this he was apparently mistaken, as Mr. Millard, who managed the matter for Messrs. Creagh and Williams, only declined on the part of the bank to indemnify him against these liabilities. But however this may be, the plaintiff did not absolutely refuse to execute those deeds, but only required to consult his own solicitor on the subject before executing them. On June 26 the plaintiff wrote to Messrs. Creagh and Williams, stating that Mr. A. G. Pope would act for him as solicitor in the matter of the release from the bank; and on the same day he wrote to the bank informing them that he was prepared to give possession of the house in which he resided at Manly, known as Mareilmo, on July 3. On the same day he also wrote to his tenant of another property, called Kareema, to pay rent to the bank; and he also made arrangements for the immediate sale of his furniture at Mareilmo. On June 27 Messrs. Creagh and Williams forward to Mr. Pope the draft release by the bank to the plaintiff to peruse and approve on behalf of the plaintiff, with a letter: "At the request of Mr. Griffin we forward herewith draft release from the bank to him. The draft release is submitted without prejudice to the bank's rights against Mr. Griffin's sureties." Between this date and the 1st July no further correspondence or communication of any kind appears to have taken place either between the plaintiff and the bank or Messrs. Creagh and Williams, but on the 1st July Mr. Pope received from Messrs. Creagh and Williams a letter:—"We are instructed to inform you that, inasmuch as your client, Mr. Griffin, has not complied with the conditions named in the general manager's letter of 5th April, 1889, the bank have decided to proceed no further with the arrangement respecting the release to him; and you will kindly, therefore, return us the draft release handed to Mr. Griffin for submission to you." On the same day Mr. Pope sent back the draft release with the reservation of the bank's right against the sureties erased; but these letters crossed each other, and the letter of Mr. Pope was not received until the 2nd July, so that his letter could not have been the reason for refusing to carry out the agreement made by the bank. On the 25th June there remained some three or four deeds to be prepared by Creagh and Williams for execution by the plaintiff; and in Mr. Pope's letter of the 1st July he mentions some small pieces of land which had been omitted. Up to this date the plaintiff appears to have done all that was required of him, and to have fully and faithfully carried out the agreement on his part; therefore there is not, in my opinion, any justification whatever for the bank refusing to carry out the agreement on its part. The delay in executing the deeds was caused solely by the bank's solicitors, for the plaintiff was urgent to have the matter completed as soon as possible, as delay was most detrimental to him. On the 2nd July, Messrs. Creagh and Williams returned to Mr. Pope the deeds executed by the plaintiff, but they were sent back on the 4th July with a letter denying that the deeds were executed in escrow, repeating the plaintiff's undertaking to carry out the agreement on his part, and insisting on the Bank carrying out the agreement on its part. Since then the Bank has retained the deeds, and has also remained in possession of the properties conveyed by the plaintiff, but they refuse to execute a release to the plaintiff in terms of their letter of the 5th April. In their statement of defence the bank plead the Statute of Frauds and that the contract was unilateral. The letter of March 27 sets out the plaintiff's proposal, which is accepted in the letter from the bank of April 5, but with a new term added, viz., that he should convey all other real estate which he might be entitled to at that date. This additional term was verbally agreed to, and the plaintiff conveyed to the bank a number of pieces of land not under mortgage to the bank, and in the letter of the 1st July Mr. Pope pointed out some few other pieces which had been overlooked. It is clear, therefore, that the Statute of Frauds cannot apply, nor is the agreement unilateral in the sense that it could not be enforced against the plaintiff. In the Great Northern Railway Company v. Witham, L.R. 9 C.P. 16, the defendant tendered to supply goods for fixed prices in such quantities as the company's storekeeper might order from time to time, and the plaintiff accepted the tender and gave several orders for goods. It was objected that the contract was unilateral, as there was no contract on the part of the plaintiff to order any of the goods, but it was held that as orders had been given there was a consideration for the defendant's promise. Brett J. in his judgment says "Many contracts are obnoxious to the same complaint. If I say to another 'If you will go to York I will give you £100' that is in a certain sense a unilateral contract. He has not promised to go to York, but if he does go it cannot be doubted that he will be entitled to receive the £100. His going to York at my request is a sufficient consideration for my promise." See also Fry, par. 445. So in this case the execution by the plaintiff of the deeds conveying the properties referred to in the letter of the 5th April, and his undertaking to carry out the agreement on his part, is a sufficient consideration for the promise of the bank to give the release and makes the contract binding on both parties. The legal objections, therefore, to the enforcement of this agreement fail, and I am satisfied that the bank ought to be compelled to give the plaintiff a release of his debt. It was contended by Mr. Walker for the plaintiff that the release should not contain a reservation of the bank's rights against the plaintiff's sureties in the cash credit bond, and in support of this contention cited Webb v. Hewitt, 3 Kay and J. 438. In that case an agreement was entered into between Field and Hewitt that in consideration of the debt due by Field to Hewitt, and of Hewitt having paid certain debts of Field's, and agreed to pay a composition on the rest of his debts, Field would convey and assign to Hewitt all his real and personal estate. Sir W. Page Wood, V.C., held that in that case there could be no reservation of rights against the sureties, as the debt was gone. He treated the transaction as a sale. "If a man," he says, "in consideration of the debt due from his principal debtor agrees to buy the whole of the debtor's property, he has been paid; and if he has been paid, he cannot reserve his rights." In Green v. Wynn, 7 Eq. 28, 4 ch. 204, this case was commented upon and distinguished. There in the deed containing the release, there was a clause reserving rights against the sureties. The Court held that to ascertain the intention of the parties, it must look to the whole of the deed; that if the release was absolute, the two parts of the deed would be inconsistent, and that therefore, the release must be read as only a covenant not to sue, which would extinguish the remedy as between the debtor and the creditor, but would leave open the remedy against the surety. Now, in the case before me it appears that when the plaintiff applied to the bank for a release a list of the bank's securities was made out, and each security was valued for the purpose of seeing what the position of the bank would be if it complied with the plaintiff's application. In this list was the cash credit bond, valued at £1500. Mr. Wilson, the then manager, and Mr. Josephson, the chairman of the board of directors, both swear that this list was before them on the occasions when the plaintiff's application was considered. If, therefore, this transaction is to be treated as a sale, as in Webb v. Hewitt, part of the purchase money for the release was the liability of the sureties under the cash credit bond; and if the intention of the parties is to be considered, as in Green v. Wynn, it is clear that the bank must have intended to reserve their rights against the sureties, otherwise they could not have got the part of the purchase money which consisted of the liability of the sureties. It was further contended that I could not go beyond the written contract to ascertain the intention of the parties, and that the letter made no mention of any reservation of rights against sureties. No doubt the written contract must contain everything to be done by the contracting parties; but the reservation of the bank's rights against the sureties was not anything to be done by the plaintiff or the bank. The question is whether, after all has been done by the plaintiff which he was required to do under the contract, the bank is not entitled to reserve its other security for the debt in the liability of the sureties. And to determine that I think I can go outside the written contract. For these reasons, I think the bank is entitled to reserve its rights against the sureties. Mr. Walker also contended that the bank was bound to indemnify the plaintiff against the first mortgage on the Cavendish Park estate, and against the balance of the purchase money on the Fairlight property. Although an ordinary purchaser of an equity of redemption appears bound to indemnify his vendor against the mortgage (Dart's V. and P. 628, Sugden's V. and P. 198), I think this transaction is of a different character, and must be looked at as a whole. The very nature of the transaction precludes the idea that the bank was to incur any fresh liability in getting in the plaintiff's equity of redemption. The consideration for the release was the placing the bank in the plaintiff's position with respect to the securities, and preventing him from calling the bank to account in respect of the properties held by them as security. If the plaintiff were sued by the first mortgagees under the covenant, and he paid the amount due, he would be entitled to stand in the same position as the first mortgagee, and to enforce his remedies against the owner of the equity of redemption; but under the circumstances of this case he is not entitled to require the bank to indemnify him against the mortgage. The case of the unpaid balance of the purchase-money of the Fairlight property appears to me to be altogether different. The bank being entitled to stand in the plaintiff's shoes with respect to that contract, is entitled only to have a transfer of the plaintiff's right, title, and interest therein. If the plaintiff had to pay the balance of the purchase-money it would inure to the benefit of the bank, and give it a larger interest than it bargained for. Again, the remedy of the vendor of the Fairlight property against the plaintiff would be for a breach of the contract, and that breach would have been caused by the bank taking an assignment of the contract from the plaintiff. For these reasons I think the bank is bound to indemnify the plaintiff against the balance of the purchase-money remaining due on the Fairlight property. I think this is a case in which damages ought to be allowed for breach of the agreement. There is no prayer for damages, but it has been held that such a prayer is not necessary. Catton v. Wyld, 32 Beav. 266; Betts v. Neilson, 3 ch. 441. It is clear from the nature of the transaction that delay in granting the release must have been damaging to the plaintiff. The release was required to enable him to obtain pecuniary accommodation from other sources, and the bank has been in possession of all the plaintiff's properties for a year. It is not necessary to prove more in order to entitle the plaintiff to an inquiry as to damages. I therefore decree specific performance of the contract and order the bank to execute a release to the plaintiff of all moneys due to the bank on the 5th April, 1889, reserving the bank's rights against the sureties, upon the plaintiff executing a proper release of his equity of redemption of all the properties held by the bank as security, and a conveyance of all other real estate held by him at that date. In the event of any dispute arising as to the form of the conveyances, they are to be settled by the Master. The bank is to indemnify the plaintiff against payment of the purchase-money due on the Fairlight estate. The bank is to pay the costs of the suit as between party and party. I do not consider that the case is one in which I ought to make them pay costs as between solicitor and client. Such a power ought to be exercised very sparingly, and only in cases where the conduct of the defendant is such as to merit penal treatment. His Honor added that the judgment would be taken as having been delivered on first day of term.

GRACE V. LUMSDEN.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Gibson, instructed by Mr. G. Wallace, for the defendant. This was an application on behalf of Thomas Grace, of Forest Lodge, for an injunction to restrain defendant, Daniel Lumsden, shipowner, from infringing a patent granted to him on the 11th September, 1889, for "an improved method and means of raising sunken vessels" by means of inflated bags coated with fat or other pliable material. Plaintiff alleged that in the month of January last he ascertained that the defendant was about to raise the steamer Centennial by the method of placing canvas bags in the hold of the steamer and inflating them with air by means of pipes and hoses containing joints or valves and reaching to the surface of the water. As the method only differed from plaintiff's invention inasmuch as the canvas bags used by the defendant were not coated with fat or other pliable material provided for in the plaintiff's invention, he wrote to defendant informing him that he was infringing the patent, but as defendant did not desist plaintiff took the present steps to obtain an injunction. The substantial value of plaintiff's invention consisted, according to his allegation, of the fixing of the valve upon the opening of the bag and the automatic closing of such valve upon the bag becoming inflated.

Defendant, in reply, absolutely disputed plaintiff's statement that the mode adopted for the purpose of raising the steamer Centennial was any infringement upon plaintiff's patent rights; but was one which had been in use for very many years past, and was well known both on the coast of New South Wales and in England. He also stated in his affidavit that plaintiff's invention was merely an improvement on a method which at the time the patent was granted was in general use, and of which plaintiff was not the true and first inventor.

His HONOR (after hearing Mr. Owen, and without calling upon Mr. Gibson) said he did not think, in a case of that description, he ought to grant an injunction. The Court ought not to interfere by way of injunction with special work of this kind unless it was made absolutely clear, beyond all question—either by admission or overwhelming evidence—that the patent was a valid one. It must be such evidence as would satisfy the Court that it would be impossible to displace at the hearing. Here defendant said that as far back as 1853 a somewhat similar process was used in New South Wales for raising vessels. It might be that there was a distinction between the process then used and that of which plaintiff now claimed to be the inventor; but it was impossible for him on the present motion to go into the particulars and determine that question. It might turn out to be so when the parties appeared and were examined and cross-examined. As to the validity of the patent, he expressed no opinion. That was a matter to be decided at the hearing; but he thought defendant ought to keep an account of every use made by him of this process, including the raising of the Centennial, and of all the profits made by the use of the process; and if at the hearing the plaintiff was found to be entitled to the patent he would have a right to the profits so made. If he failed defendant would only be put to the trouble and expense of keeping the account and no more. Costs would be costs in the cause.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR RENNY.)

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPTS.

Re Henry Dyson Brooke. The bankrupt (examined by Mr. A. Morris, official assignee) deposed that in his statement of affairs he put down a debt of £200 due to Abraham Solomon; he borrowed £25 from Solomon 12 months ago; he never received any more money from Solomon; he gave Solomon a cheque for £100 odd on a bank at Newtown; that cheque was dishonoured; witness had some funds there, but not sufficient; he would pay the official assignee £100 a month, the first payment to be made on September 1, to be devoted to the liquidation of his debts; since his bankruptcy witness had given Solomon a promissory note for £200; Solomon, who told him the promissory note had blown out of his pocket, offered to settle the whole matter for £28 if paid on that day week; when Solomon served the court subpœna on him he (Solomon) said that if he got some money then he would not appear. The Registrar ordered the bankrupt to forthwith hand all his books to the official assignee.

Re Henry Cuffe Wall. The bankrupt (examined by the Registrar) deposed that he was a grazier; for the last four years he had been managing the station for the bank; the bank took possession 12 months ago. The bankrupt was ordered to file accounts under rule 138.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Thomas John M'Enery, of No. 2 Little Palmer-street, cabman, who, it was stated in the petition, had carried on business at No. 450 Oxford-street, with Patrick Molony. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Alexander Fernon, of Macdonaldtown, produce merchant. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Roderick James Thomas, of Glendon Brook and the Paterson River. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Peter Davis, jun., of Plattsburg, miner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

James Liddell, of the Glebe, near Newcastle, labourer, Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

William Davis, of Casino, horse trainer. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

Adam Sharpe, of No. 46 Burton-street, Darlinghurst, contractor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Edward French, of 82 Oxford-street, bootmaker. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Owen Dempsey, of 6 Bourke-street, Redfern, and 319 Crown-street, Surry Hills, compositor. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Christopher Newton, Brother, and Company v. Thomas J. M'Enery and Patrick Molony (now or lately trading as M'Enery and Molony, and lately carrying on business at Oxford-street, Paddington, as storekeepers). Petition to be heard on August 7.

INQUESTS.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Frederick Classon, who died at the Sydney Hospital from the effects of injuries received on board the steamer Maranoa, was resumed yesterday before the City Coroner. The evidence previously given showed that the deceased was working in the afterhold of the vessel, and he was struck by a sling of goods, chiefly consisting of bacon. Dr. Tawnley also gave evidence, showing that Classon's death was caused by fracture of the spine.

George Forster, a mariner, stated that he was employed aboard the steamer Maranoa on the 18th instant; the Maranoa was then lying at the A. U. S. N. Company's wharf; witness was in charge of the No. 3 hatch; there were two winches working over the hatch, Peter Williams being in charge of one, and a seaman named Alexander Petersen in charge of the other; the gang which was under witness went down the hatch about 2 p.m. witness and another man staying on deck; after the men had placed themselves in the hold, witness told Petersen to "go ahead;" before the sling got into the hold, witness shouted out "Hold her, hold her," and immediately afterwards, "Stand from under;" it was customary to do so; after the sling got over the edge of the hatch it went down very quickly, as if there was something wrong with it; he (witness) looked down the hatch immediately, and saw Classon lying in the hold; witness went down and got him taken up carefully on to the deck; it was raining at the time of the accident; witness could not say whether Petersen was sober or not; Petersen ought not to have moved the sling after the witness had shouted out "Hold her."

Benjamin Bunker, wharf-labourer, living at No. 11 Burton-street, Woolloomooloo, gave corroborative evidence.

Andrew Mills, a wharf labourer, living at 63 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, also gave evidence to the same effect as that of the two previous witnesses.

William Moran deposed that just before the load came down he heard a man named Mills call out, "Stand from under;" but before witness had time to look round the cases had come down on top of the deceased; deceased was assisting witness on the starboard tunnel, and the positions they occupied about the time of the accident were their proper positions.

The case was adjourned till Friday morning, August 8, at 10 o'clock, for the production of evidence from the Maranoa.

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—Messrs. J. Lackey (chairman), F. T. Humphery, Dr. Garran, and W. J. Trickett, Ms.L.C.; W. M'Court, C. A. Lee, R. W. O'Sullivan, J. Garrard, J. E. Tonkin, and W. S. Dowel, Ms.L.A.

A letter was received from Mr. William Fleming, the agent for the Judson system of street railways, pointing out that the model of the Judson railways was too large to remove to the committee's meeting room. It was decided to go to Mr. Fleming's warehouse on Thursday afternoon, at half-past 3 o'clock, to see the model.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.

Mr. Arthur S. Hamand, C.E., wrote two letters to the committee with reference to the North Shore railway. The first was with regard to the difference in the total length of line from Hornsby to Milson's Point by the two routes, via Berry's Bay, and via Middle Harbour. The Government have commenced where the last contract ended, at 10 miles 51 chains. The Middle Harbour route began at 10 miles 38 chains, so that the two routes were respectively 10 miles 51 chains added to 2 miles 60 chains, which was equal to 13 miles 31 chains, and 10 miles 38 chains added to 4 miles 2¼ chains, which was equal to 14 miles 40¼ chains, the difference between the aggregate length of both routes being 1 mile 9¼ chains. The whole difference of average fare per passenger to and from St. Leonards station and other places north of that point would be only two-thirds of a penny.

The second letter was in reply to Mr. Deane's communication received by the committee on Thursday last. Firstly, Mr. Dean based his attack on a clerical error in figures without examining whether those figures corresponded with the scale which was given. If Mr. Deane did examine the correctness of the figures by scale, he was aware that the surface line, the gradient line, and the marking of the gradient were all correctly shown, and it was not a very dignified action on Mr. Deane's part nor respectful to the committee to waste their time by pretending to discover errors which had no foundation. As to platforms, he was in the habit of reckoning the dimensions of platforms by their useful length and of discarding that portion which points and crossings and lines to other platforms rendered useless. With that qualification Mr. Dean would find his statement was not far wrong. He was aware that Mr. Deane had swelled his estimate of the cost of his (Mr. Hamand's) line, that he anticipated, and therefore he made his needlessly liberal. If the committee entertained any doubts as to the substantial accuracy of his section and his estimate, he should be glad if they would have them checked by some independent, competent engineer.

Mr. C. C. BULLOCK was further examined. He said the prospective population that would use the Government line was about 8000 persons, while the prospective population on Mr. Hamand's line, he thought, would be about 1600 persons. The line to the deep waters of Port Jackson would have ultimately to be constructed; and, therefore, it would be much better to make the line now to Lavender Bay, while the land could be purchased cheaply. Within two years the line from Hornsby to Milson's Point would be paying the interest on the outlay, as well as the working expenses. He thought the excursion traffic on Mr. Hamand's line round Middle Harbour would be small. The Government line would pass through land more suitable for residential purposes than that passed through by Mr. Hamand's proposed line.

Mr. C. A. GOODCHAP, M.L.A., late Commissioner for Railways, said he was in the Railway Department when the line to St. Leonards was proposed and partly carried out. He did not think the terminus of the line should be left where it is, but by the extension of the tramway from its present terminus to the railway station at St. Leonards all requirements would be met. It would be an extravagant policy to extend the railway from St. Leonards to Milson's Point. The expenditure would in no way be justified. The railway would not be required to be brought down to the waters of the harbour within the next 20 years if the interests of the country were considered. He knew that there were brick and pottery works on the proposed line. He did not think the produce from the gardens and orchards would be brought down by the railway. The producers, he was quite sure, would still cart their produce to market. The population on the North Shore would no doubt increase, but not to an extent which would justify the construction of the line to the foreshores of the harbour. The passenger traffic estimated by some of the witnesses would never be realised; before, that was done there would have to be a population of 25,000. The present terminus would in the future be a more suitable place of dealing with goods traffic than Milson's Point. If the line was to be carried to Milson's Point it should be by the Government proposed route. The extra expenditure of £100,000, which would be incurred by the construction of Mr. Hamand's line would not be justified. It would be like throwing good money after bad to try and get better results from the Hornsby line by extending the railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson. He did not think people whose daily occupations required them to come to Sydney would reside along the line; the population would be more of the leisured class. It would cost about £25,000 to extend the tramway from its present terminus to the railway at St. Leonards. He was commissioner when the line from Hornsby to St. Leonards was proposed, and he objected to it being carried out.

The committee then adjourned.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

A meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. Rowe presiding.

The clerk reported that the receipts for the week were £3517 10s 2d. The pipes laid were 953, covering one mile 1165 yards. The total mileage from 1st January to date was 38 miles 1422 yards.

Mr. TREVOR JONES, the board's engineer, asked for instructions on a special point. The board sometimes allowed some pipes, castings, &c., to be sold to merchants and others on emergencies when such goods could not be purchased at any business houses in the city, and had determined on a charge of 25 per cent. advance over cost price on such goods. Another example of the board supplying goods and charging for same was when it became necessary to extend a cast-iron main into private premises at the owner's expense. In such cases the engineer was of opinion that as the board charged 12½ per cent. for superintendence, a further charge of, say 5 per cent., on the actual cost to the board on materials supplied for such extensions should be considered sufficient, or such other charges as the comptroller of stores may consider adequate to cover cartage, storage, and other incidental expenses. The engineer recommended this modification in view of the fact that to oblige a business house by selling castings out of stock was a very different thing from furnishing goods for the extension and furtherance of the board's works. The suggestion was agreed to.

It was resolved to ask the solicitor's opinion upon the point whether municipal councils had power to force licensed drainers to pay them a license fee in addition to the fees paid to the board. The council specially complained of by a licensed drainer who wrote to the board was that of Paddington, the writer stating that he had been prevented opening up the street until he obtained a license from the council.

The engineer reported that he observed during a visit to Granville that the Department of Roads was about to erect a bridge over the creek at Granville, and knowing that it would be necessary to extend the 15in. main across the creek he advised that it be so extended for a distance of 100 yards at a cost of £150. It was decided that tenders be called for this work.

The board proceeded to consider the requests made by a recent deputation of importers and manufacturers of plumbers' materials. The deputation had objected to the establishment of a repairing shop by the board, as being a competition by a subsidised workshop, tending to deprive private establishments of part of their business. The engineer reported that as the board's intention was to repair for plumbers who had no plant for such work, and in order to obviate the patching of meters in such shops, no competition could be shown. The board resolved not to entertain the objection. The firms stated that they had imported and had on hand a large number of meters now condemned because of their want of sensitiveness to the passage of small quantities of water—the board's engineer having expressed himself favourably to these meters before the board was formed. The engineer reported:—The meters in question, or the tested samples, gave excellent results, and maintained their character very well for years. The test for sensitiveness was not so severe in those days as the board by their superior appliances had made it. The board resolved not to entertain the objection. The charge for testing was deemed high by the deputation. The engineer reported that those charges were well considered by the meter-tester, and adjusted to meet the case as nearly as possible, but if future developments show that they are excessive, the board will be advised thereon. The board adopted this reply. Several formal matters were also dealt with.

The tender of Mr. R. Brown, for £608, was accepted for the erection of buildings for storage accommodation at Crown-street Reservoir.

The board then adjourned.

LADIES' SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The fortnightly meeting of the members of the Ladies' Sanitary Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Pitt-street, yesterday afternoon. About 20 ladies were present. Mr. H. C. Kent, architect, read a paper on the subject of "Home Hunting," in which he devoted the whole of his attention to the question of healthiness as affecting a suitable residence. Locality was an important desideratum, and in this connection it was advisable to choose an elevated spots, as far removed as possible from obnoxious trade surroundings. The aspect of a house, also, should be such that it faced one of the intermediate points of the compass between east, north, and west, but never to the south, and the pleasant prospect from a house should never be subordinated to its aspect. The position of the rooms should be such that they would be best suited by the position of the sun at various hours during the day, and would never be unduly heated or cold. Freedom from dampness was a most essential feature also, and in the matter of light it should be always ascertained that the apartments were lighted direct from the outer wall. Ventilation was perhaps the most important matter of all, and it should be seen that grates were fixed somewhere in the walls of every room. Water supply and drainage, also, must be particularly looked after, and in every house there should be a galvanised iron tank, to provide for the emergency of a sudden stoppage of the supply.

A deputation from the Sailing Coastal Seamen's Union of New South Wales attended a meeting of the Coal Lumpers' Union held in the Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point, at 11 a.m., yesterday morning. They received a hearty reception, and informed the meeting of the difficulties they had to contend against in the formation of their union. After the deputation, consisting of Mr. R. Page, president, Mr. C. Petersen, committee of management, and J. M. Middlemiss, secretary, had addressed the meeting and returned their thanks, they withdrew. A sum of £25 was voted for the union, and a promise of their unanimous support in the future.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

MARRICKVILLE.

A meeting of the council was held on July 28. Present—The Mayor (W. H. Smith), Aldermen Moyes, Graham, Carts, Cook, Harrison, Davenport, Hardy, Hitchcock, and Webster. Petitions: J. Fletcher and 12 others praying the council to repair College-lane, off Stanmore-road. Referred to aldermen for North Ward. D. O'Connor and nine others praying the council to form and repair Fairlight-lane, and offering to contribute towards the cost of the work. J. B. Meldrum and others praying for Canonbury-grove to be formed. It was decided to call for tenders for that work for next council meeting. Correspondence: The Under-Secretary for Public Instruction, declining to contribute more than half of the cost of the kerbing and guttering and tarpaving around the Public school at West Marrickville. Referred to the sub-school board for consideration. W. S. Farr, secretary of the Marrickville Ratepayers' Association protesting against kerbing and guttering being laid in the borough without the owners of the property contributing the usual contribution. J. W. Barker, complaining of the state of Livingstone-road. Referred to aldermen for South Ward. J. Davenport and Sons and Samuel Cook, complaining of the bad state of Victoria-street. Referred to the works committee for action. B. Christensen, complaining of the state of the lower part of Fitzroy-street. Referred to the works committee. A. Schwebel, complaining of the lane off Schwebel-street. Referred to the aldermen for South Ward. The following reports were adopted:—Works committee: Progress reports on contracts by J. Gair, Mitchell and Co., and G. Birse. On the following applications for kerbing and guttering in Fraser-street:—Smith, Roughley, G. Gosnell, and Mrs. Wolstenholme; J. P. Webb, for kerbing and guttering in Emily-street; on J. A. Jones and others' application for kerbing and guttering in Way-street; also kerbing and guttering in Bishop-street; on tarpaving in Silver-street, Livingstone-road, and Audley-street; on repairs at junction of Excelsior-parade and Cary-street; also repairs to Premier-street to the Tempe Railway Station. The finance committee, recommending the payment of £6022 2s, for sundry wages and accounts. The treasurer reported that £369 6s 2d had been banked, and that the borough account was credit £1644 17s 2d; gas account, debit £153 10s; street watering account, credit £17 15s. The lighting committee, recommending the removal of one gas lamp in Warren-road. The aldermen for West Ward, recommending kerbing and guttering to be laid in Wardell-road, Fraser-street, and Yule-street, as per Messrs. Walsh and Alexander's application. The aldermen for North Ward, recommending that kerbing and guttering be laid in Wardell-road and Malakoff-lane for Messrs. Swann Brothers, also in Essex-street and Illawarra-road. The aldermen for South Ward, recommending that the footpath of Gerald-street be formed to the permanent levels. The following motions were adopted:—"That the following sums be voted from the funds of North Ward, as per reports from the works committee, viz.: Despointes-street, £20; Neville-street, £12 7s 6d; Essex-street, £8 5s." "That the following sums be voted from the funds of West Ward, as per reports from the works committee, viz.:—George-street, £6 7s 6d; Wardell-road, £6 7s 6d; Pile-street, £33; Canterbury-road, £12." "That the following sums be voted from the funds of South Ward, as per reports from the works committee, viz.:—Warren-road, £7 10s; Illawarra-road, £6 7s 6d." "That the following sums be voted from the funds of East Ward, as per reports from the works committee, viz.:—Edward-street, £12; Farr-street, £3 6s; Emily-street, £5, Enmore-road, £8 5s." "That the sum of £85 be voted for Victoria-road, for the raising of the bridge and roadway near Sydenham-road, as per letter from the Tramway Department."

CANON SELWYN ON THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The strength of your article on my address to the Newcastle Synod consists in this:—You assume, first, that when I speak of the Church I mean the Church of England; and, secondly, beyond this, that I mean the clergy of that Church. Now, in fact, I mean neither the one nor the other, and I should hardly have thought that such an old-fangled notion should have been relied on as the ground on which to base your denunciations. Sweep away, if you like and can, the whole Church of England and all its clergy, and the Church of Christ will remain still.

When I speak of the Church, I mean all who acknowledge Christ as their Lord and Master, and especially all whom He acknowledges as His servants. I am ready to take in all, from Rome to the Salvation Army. If they mean to honour Him, I think He will in His own way honour them. I do not presume to judge who they are. On the other side I set the world, consisting of those who have not the slightest intention to honour Him, and who, if they profess to do so with their lips, by their actions belie their words.

Legislators who scoff at His fundamental laws—marriage for instance—and say it is a purely civil, that is secular, that is worldly contract, and nothing more, and who legislate accordingly; I say that if they are servants of His at all, they are very ill-conditioned, not to say impudent, servants; and in this particular instance are going dead against their Master. It is the same sort of servants who in the schools, where the Father's children ought to be taught, throw the Master's word out of the window. It is the same sort of servants who, not content with the six days which the Master has given them, take His day and make ducks and drakes of it. Where else are we going to look for those servants who will say in that day "Lord, Lord," and to whom the answer will be "I never knew you." These are not the open rebels; they are perhaps even more to be dreaded, the false friends. Of course, from the point of view of a secular high priest, it is the world that is Christ's best friend, and the Church that is His foolish and ignorant enemy. If that is so, He must have made a huge mistake in founding it at all; and the Apostle John must have been talking arrant nonsense when he said: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him; for all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." When the Church makes such friends with the world that it cannot be distinguished from it, then its very office and *raison d' être* is gone.

By the world it has long since been settled that in a free modern democracy, of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Commandments it is simply ridiculous to suppose that any notice whatever can be taken. The 4th is now on its trial, and will shortly go the way of the others. Mr. Shiels and Sir Alfred Stephen have given the *coup de grace* to the 7th; and of the rest, the 8th is the only one likely to be looked on with favour, because it guards the pockets of those who have against those who have not; so that the disintegration of the Decalogue has now advanced to such a point that there will be shortly no sin remaining with God's curse upon it, because the cunning world will have found the way to turn, by custom or by Act of Parliament, all the vices into virtues, and the sinners into saints.

No doubt it is the business—and I believe a very paying and successful business it is—for the secular high priests to keep in touch with the world. What would become of them if they did not? But it is the business—and certainly not a very paying or successful business, here and now—for the servants of Christ to keep in touch with Christ. It may be, as you say, horribly pessimistic—quite immoral, in short—so much as to hint at the broad way that leads to destruction, of which Christ speaks; and it may indicate nothing but ineptitude, the trying to show men what and where that way is; but the way is there nevertheless, and modern science and skill are putting rails upon it, and the transit is becoming quick and easy, and many a man is arriving at his journey's end before ever he knows where he is going. I gladly thank God for all the truth contained in what you say about the material progress and advancement with which we are blessed to-day. It is very good of God to have prepared it all beforehand, so that our painstaking and scientific men might, in due time, open and uncover its secret springs. The Church, as I take it, has never hindered their work; but if the earth, with all its as yet unknown possibilities of blessing, is God's work, so assuredly the bible is God's word, and we can no more get a blessing from the one than we can from the other, unless we attentively study them, and conform ourselves absolutely to the conditions there laid down. It is because the world, as such, is dead against the conditions there laid down that it will come to grief. It wants to make its own laws about morals; it chafes under the bondage of worship, which must always be a bondage if it does not grow out of love. It does not want the Lord's day, or the Lord's word, or the Lord's house, or the Lord's servants, or the Lord himself; and I strongly suspect that it will have its way, and what will the end of that be? I am, &c.,

July 28. ARTHUR E. SELWYN.

[Canon Selwyn is mistaken. We understood him to refer, not to the Church of England exclusively, but to the Church generally, and in this sense we used the word.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

PAUPERISM IN SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My friend, Mr. Langley, is always bent on doing good service. He has already called attention to existing evils. To-day he comes forward with practical suggestions.

But what do his suggestions virtually amount to? He is anxious that a meeting should be summoned, that a committee should be appointed to carry out certain measures, the nature of which is sufficiently indicated by the second paragraph of his letter. It may be briefly described as the organisation of charitable and philanthropic efforts. In other words he suggests the formation of a charity organisation society. Can Mr. Langley be aware that an agency, bearing this very name, actually exists in Sydney at the present moment? As a member of the committee I feel some diffidence in speaking of what the Sydney Charity Organisation Society is actually doing—there is no reason, however, why I should refrain from expressing an opinion as to the sort of work which will naturally be expected of it. Organisation is its main business; the distribution of relief ought to come second. A charity organisation society which should expend the greater part of its income in relief, would, as I think, hardly be fulfilling that function which its very name implies.

Will you permit one who rarely troubles you with a letter, and who is keenly interested in the subject which has been brought under the notice of your readers, to make another suggestion? It is that Mr. Langley should make a very careful inquiry into the working of the Sydney Charity Organisation Society, and determine whether or no it be fulfilling its proper function before taking any step which promises to end in the formation of another agency for the administration of relief. Such inquiry could hardly fail to be of general interest. If another society be not really needed it would be a pity to form one. We are already deluged with societies of one kind or another, and I have something more than a suspicion that—working for the most part on independent lines—they do, on the whole, rather more harm than good. I am, &c.,

H. L. JACKSON.

St. James' Parsonage, Sydney, July 29.

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MR. STANLEY ON THE AFRICAN AGREEMENT.

At Newcastle, England, on June 19, Mr. Stanley was presented with the freedom of the city, and, in replying to the gift, he made the following remarks on Lord Salisbury's recent agreement with Germany on the African question. Yesterday (he said) you were all electrified, I dare say, and grateful for the intelligence that England was about to become in accord with Germany upon the East African question. Only 48 hours ago I was inveighing with all my might and main against the British Government and Lord Salisbury for sacrificing, or being about to sacrifice, or threatening to sacrifice, 150,000 square miles of British territory. I thought it was my opportunity to say something, and say it I did only 48 hours ago. Yesterday I was as much electrified as any one of you could possibly be, because I saw that what a legion of explorers had been unable to do, and the army of martyrs and missionaries, your eminent and great Premier had by a stroke of the pen secured, not 150,000 square miles, but half a million square miles more—(cheers)—and then, surely recognising the muscular, commercial, and the diplomatic power of this country, he had prepared an area of one million square miles over the valley of the Nile, where, if you fill in that compact territory of 650,000 square miles, you might overflow and run at large over the Nile valley, from the Equator down to the Pharos lights. That was grand. Now, in looking at the agreement, of course professional ranters and talkers may find a good deal to criticise. I see goodwill on both sides—on the German side and on the English side. Only 48 hours ago there was a German territory adjoining the British territory, and they were carping and talking and using rather uncomfortable words towards one another, and it did not seemly likely that British territory and British influence would be permitted to expand to the north. So, if you had nothing to be content with on the north-east corner of Lake Nyassa, you will find much to be grateful for to the north. You have the whole coast lying up to the Juba River, and if for 125 miles or so near the coast there is nothing to be grateful for, and perhaps for over 100 more it is something like a desert, yet, as soon as you leave it, you have a glorious tableland, and you are in the heart of Africa. So I see now prospects by which British people could breathe in the heart of Africa, whereas before I was very doubtful whether colonists could live there and multiply there as they have multiplied in America. But I see now a possibility, because you will have the whole slopes of Kenia, that magnificent tableland rising to 7000, 8000, or 8000 feet. You have also Mfumbiro, the Mountains of the Moon, and that great escarpment of marl stretching right up to the neighbourhood of the fortress station of Baker. All that territory is fit for colonisation—900 miles in length and 700 miles in breadth. On the north there is the grand and sure boundary called the Juba River. It has a length of about 500 miles. It rises in a beautiful and picturesque country, which, no doubt, will be thickly populated in the future. On the south you have the Umba River and Kilimanjaro, and after arriving at that place you have the Alexandra Nile, separating you from the German territory to the south; and if you look to the west you see extreme evidence of German goodwill. Of course they looked to getting the "Hinterland" or "back country" to all their territory east of Victoria. But I have made treaties with a very responsible King in Africa, who could muster 200,000 warriors at any time, and who has territory embracing a considerable mountain range from 1000ft. to 12,000ft. high—a beautiful country, inhabited by a very docile and teachable race. The Germans said that, although their line should be one degree further south, they would draw their line so that we could have the whole of that King's territory. Again, after being enabled to draw your line straight to the Congo State, they also grant you freedom of transit. Now, that is just as good for you, for the English people, as though you owned the territory. Portugal, of course, in the hope that the Germans would be barking and biting, perhaps might, like a terrier, bark too. Now, when the two great nations of Europe have joined hands, and come to a common accord, and are about to enter into a contract, they will have their best answer. The British are not compelled to retire in disgust on account of fear of squabbling in the future, nor is Germany compelled to retire from East Africa. It has got a magnificent empire, which it can develop. One remark before I sit down, and that is in relation to Zanzibar. The Germans had actually got their big, powerful paw on Zanzibar and on Pemba. It was not theirs by rights, but by claim and by the way they were pushing matters; and now you are told that Zanzibar is to be put under the protectorate of the British in future, and that in return for this the little island of Heligoland will be given up to the Germans. I never was in Heligoland. I dare say some of you people have been. But I am quite sure that if the little island of Pemba, near Zanzibar, was to be put in the market, people who knew what both islands were would pay 10 times the price of Heligoland for Pemba alone. You have not only got Pemba, you have Zanzibar, a city of 100,000 people, with a population of 200,000 on the island; and it is an island that does a trade of £2,000,000 sterling with the British Empire. (Cheers.) You put that last gift side by side with the various other gifts that have been secured to you by Lord Salisbury, and you will see the advantage of them.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

(*From the Times.*)

At the general meeting of the Suez Canal Company, which was held on June 4 in Paris, the threatened opposition to the existing tariff broke down completely. Ever since the international settlement under which the affairs of the company are now carried on, a small, but noisy, set of French shareholders have protested against what they call the sacrifice of their interests to the cupidity of a few English shipowners. They entirely ignore the fact that the whole prosperity of the undertaking is due to these same shipowners, without whose custom the Canal would sink into the relatively impoverished condition from which it was rescued by the adoption of the new route for British trade with the East. This year they took some pains by means of circulars to indoctrinate the mass of the shareholders with their peculiar views, but the ballot showed them and their converts to be an insignificant minority. It was explained by M. de Lesseps, not for the first time, that it is not competent for a general meeting to discuss the tariff. By the statutes of the company all questions of this kind are reserved for the administration, which is bound by international agreements. It does not appear to be understood by the so-called Defence Committee that a great maritime highway constructed within the dominions of the Khedive does not stand precisely upon the same footing as a paper mill or a blast furnace set up on French soil by a French company. They seem to think themselves very hardly used because the world does not consent to give them uncontrolled power to throttle the commerce between East and West for their own private enrichment. M. de Lesseps has more than once complained of the embarrassment caused by their selfish and shortsighted attempts to interfere with the management, and appears almost to regret his inability to fight the matter out with them on their own ground. He is, however, precluded from doing this by the constitution of the company, and is only able to offer to the malcontents the inadequate consolation of voting want of confidence in the administration. In doing this they have only disclosed their own numerical weakness, but had they even succeeded in carrying their resolution they would not have effected the slightest change in the arrangements they dislike. The report read by M. de Lesseps might be thought sufficiently favourable to disarm the opposition of the most greedy shareholder. It gives the gross receipts as 69,000,000 francs, and the expenditure with interest at 5 per cent. as 32,000,000, leaving 37,000,000 available for distribution as excess profits. This amounts to a dividend of 91 francs per share, equal to 18 per cent. These figures show a moderate advance upon the previous year, and cannot in any case be taken to give much countenance to the contention that French shareholders are being victimised for the benefit of English shipowners. The reserve fund of the company has for several years stood at the highest point required by its statutes, consequently there is no deduction from the divisible profits on that score. The widening and deepening of the channel prescribed by the agreement of 1886 are being carried out at a cost not exceeding the estimates, and contrasting strongly alike with the gloomy prognostications of the malcontents and with the rate of expenditure upon the original Canal. Ships drawing as much as 26ft. can now pass freely from end to end, and the average speed has been appreciably accelerated. This is due in part to the widening of the waterway with which progress is being made, and in part to the improved arrangements for making transit continuous through the night. It is worthy of remark that the working expenses, apart from repayment of capital, amount only to 11¼ per cent. of the revenue. Altogether the undertaking appears to be in an extremely prosperous and satisfactory position, a fact upon which this country, as the holder of nearly 200,000 shares, may congratulate itself. Lord Beaconsfield's investment has turned out a particularly profitable one, since, although we obtain for the present only a modest 5 per cent., the capital value of our holding has quadrupled. In 1894 we shall reach the end of the term for which Ismail Pasha disposed of his coupons, and our shares then bear the full interest paid by the undertaking. There is no reason to apprehend any drop in the rate, while the past justifies the hope of an increase. At the present figure of 18 per cent. the investment must be admitted to be a very fortunate one. If the market price of the shares does not rise quite so high as according to the rates now ruling for sound securities might be expected, the reason, according to M. de Lesseps, is to be mainly sought in the shortsighted agitation maintained by the disaffected shareholders. The Egyptian Government must look with feelings of a not altogether enviable character upon the extraordinary development of the Canal. It was entitled by the constitution of the company to 15 per cent. of the profits remaining after first charges are met and a dividend of 5 per cent. is paid upon the shares. Its share at the present time would amount to over five and a-half million francs. But, unhappily, it sold its right to 15 per cent. during the whole period of the company's concession—*i.e.*, for 99 years—for the ridiculous sum of 22 million francs, or just four years' purchase of the dividend payable for last year. The purchaser was the Credit Foncier of France, so that Frenchmen, equally with ourselves, are to be congratulated upon having made an excellent bargain. When the English shares recover their right to dividend in 1894, the Egyptian Treasury will be relieved of the payment of interest amounting to nearly £200,000 per annum, but this seems to be about all the benefit which it can look for from an undertaking for which Egypt paid so heavily in money, in forced labour, and even in life, until the end of the concession, when the whole undertaking reverts to the Egyptian Government. It is a handsome endowment for the future, but does not give much assistance in the solution of financial problems in the present. The remarkable success that has attended the conversion of the Egyptian debt fortunately proves that the most difficult of these problems can be surmounted, in spite of past improvidence, if the country remains under its present direction. At the same time, it is impossible not to regret that so little of the solid advantages of the Suez Canal falls to the share of the Egyptian people.

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FORESTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Sir Henry Parkes conferred no small benefit on New South Wales when he appointed Mr. Eddie Brown to take charge of the forest conservation department of the colony, and as one who has taken an earnest interest in forestry, I was much pleased to read in your issue of the 16th instant an excellent article on forestry generally, and stating that "the stores of valuable timber with which large tracts of country were covered have been exploited. Trees have been cut down right and left, whole forests have been cleared away—the process has gone on continuously, but little thought has been given either to replacing what has been destroyed or the cultivation of fresh forms of forest life." This sort of vandalism has been going on less or more in all the colonies; still it was pleasing to read that in recent years a different state of things existed in South Australia, where tree-planting had been carried on with wonderful success under the able direction of Mr. Brown; but if we are to do any real forest good for this colony we must back up Mr. Brown's efforts; therefore it would be well if the Government would without delay bring in a bill on the subject giving powers and means to carry out properly a State forest industry. I observed in your issue of 25th instant the annual report of the Forest Conservancy Branch, the duties of which consist in the carrying out of the provisions of part vi. of the Crown Lands Act of 1884, as amended by the Crown Lands Act of 1889. The report shows that the revenue for 1877 was £4324 10s 3d, while for 1889 the total revenue was £17,137 0s 11d, and that there are 918 reserves, with an estimated total area of 5,553,388½ acres, divided into different classes. The revenue is chiefly for licenses and royalty on timber felled. I trust now that New South Wales, under a proper system of forestry, will in a few years show very different figures of revenue. In European countries, State forests yield large revenues, and I will give a few details obtained in 1871 as the average of some years. Hanover, under Forest Director Barakardt, 900,000 acres returned a net surplus to the State of £162,000 per annum. Prussia, with 6,200,000 acres, obtained a total revenue of £2,100,000, and an actual profit of £1,000,000 per annum. In Saxony, 395,195 acres gave a net profit of £249,000 yearly to the State. Bavaria, with 3,000,000 acres, yielded a net revenue of £785,904. Austria, with 1,570,653 acres, obtained a clear profit of £90,000 per annum, besides the value of existing rights or servitudes estimated at £50,000 per annum. France, with 2,500,000 acres, obtained about £1,250,000 yearly.

When European nations can make their State forests so profitable, why should Australia not do likewise, and thereby enrich the State and give employment to thousands of people? Besides, when once in full working order, we can arrange outlets for our forest produce, especially with England and France. England, I understand, is anxiously looking to the colonies to make up the supply required for the enormous consumption of timber, which, according to a statement in the *Economist* a few years ago, represents a yearly value of £170,000,000 of which Canada alone contributes a timber value about £5,000,000, and France, with all her forests, actually imports annually £8,000,000 worth of hardwood.

We have here grand timber. Why should we not be able to export largely to England and France? According to a statement of Mons. A. Lecoy, M.A. (late of the Forest Department, France), first-class colonial timber at from 12s to 21s per 100ft. super. would obtain £3 10s to £8 10s in France, and third-class at 7s to 15s per 100 would obtain £2 to £2 10s. M. Lecoy also gave the price of oak in the French market as quoted by the *Revue des Eaux et Forêts*, October 5, 1878, as follows:—"Logs of 2 mètres in circumference or above, at 160f., equal to £6 8s per cubic metre (a cubic metre is equal to a cubic yard plus 10 per cent.); logs from 1 to 2 mètres in circumference, £3 4s; planks called *Entrevous*, 10in. wide, by 1in. thick, at 40s per 100ft. super.

In England I observed by a price-book for 1872 rough timber English oak was 6s 6d per cubic foot; and American oak, 4s 6d per cubic foot; Sweden and Norway fir, 2s 8d per cubic foot; Dantzic and Riga fir, 3s; and Vancouver's Island fir, 3s 9d. We have many timbers in New South Wales which would fetch high prices in the foreign market, and as an example of what can be done with native woods, the Austral Banking Company in Elizabeth-street is well worthy a visit. The taste and arrangement of the woods there can be highly commended.

As far back as 1867 Victoria appointed a Board of Commissioners to inquire into the State forests, &c., and the result was a very comprehensive and practical report, which must have been of material service. Referring to the influence of forests on climate, the report stated, "It is well known that the clearing of forests in the Alpine districts of France was attended with the most disastrous consequences. It greatly increased the violence of the floods, and decreased the regular supply of water from springs. The excessive degradation of the mountain slopes caused by the rapid drainage and violence of floods since the clearing of the forests in some of the districts have silted up river beds, and laid waste large areas of fertile land. Many other instances might be cited referring to lands in Spain, in Palestine and other parts, of Asia and in Northern Africa that were once fertile and flourishing, and which have now become arid wastes by the destruction of the forests. On the other hand the aridity of large tracts of lands in Landes and in Algeria was subdued by the planting of those tracts with forests."

At the head of the Rhone a large tract of fertile land supporting 27,000 people was reduced to a shingle bed by floods. In modern times Ali Pasha burnt down the Forest of Peloponnesus, and the consequence was famine and drought. The Russians burnt down the fine forests of the Caucasus for the purpose of routing out the brave defenders of the soil, and the climate of the country changed completely—the land became barren—drought ensued and whole tribes had thereby been obliged to raise new homes in foreign lands, their own homes having become unfit for human habitation. It is said that in Japan for every tree cut down one must be planted, and in Biscay for every tree cut down two must be planted.

In New Zealand the destruction of the forests has been terrible. According to Sir James Hector, F.R.S., the destruction of the forests in the Auckland province (the Kauri country) from 1830 to 1868 was 58·75 per cent., and from 1868 to 1873, 27·27 per cent. The area of the New Zealand forests in 1830 was about 20 millions of acres, and in 1873 about 12 million acres. The Crown forest lands are estimated at 5,000,000 acres.

The question of the protection of the forests and the planting of trees so often talked about, took the form of a bill introduced by Sir Julius Vogel, and earnestly supported in Parliament by myself. This bill was passed, and the Act came into force on the 31st of August, 1874, being "An Act to provide for the establishment of State forests, and for the application of the revenue derivable therefrom." The preamble was: "Whereas it is expedient to make provision for preserving the soil and climate by tree-planting—for providing timber for future industrial purposes—for subjecting some portions of the native forests to skilled management and proper control, and for those purposes to constitute State forests." The short title of the Act was The New Zealand Forest Act, 1874, and it authorised the expenditure of an annual sum of £10,000, to be paid quarterly, for 30 years. One of the Ministers was to be Commissioner of State Forests, and there was to be a Conservator of State Forests, and an Assistant State Forest Conservator, &c. Captain Campbell Walker, trained in India and recommended by the Imperial Government, was appointed Conservator of the State Forests, a most able man, most highly qualified for all the duties, but unfortunately for the country—I say emphatically unfortunately—another Parliament rescinded the provisions as to the fund intended for the administration of the State forests.

In the prefatory observations of the official document relating to colonial timber presented to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament in August, 1878, it is stated: "The returns exhibit in a striking manner the urgent need for some prompt and comprehensive action to stay the influence at work to destroy the indiginous forests which constitute in many instances the principal natural riches of the colonies. Looking above all to the instrinsic importance of the question itself, this may be regarded as a matter of Imperial concern, calling for well-considered action on the part of the Government." And in reference to the New Zealand State Forests Act of 1874, the following remarks occur:—"As a practical and comprehensive experiment in the direction of forest conservancy, the results will be looked forward to with interest."

Forestry is carried out in India in a most scientific manner, and employs thousands of people. Many young men now-a-days consider it a great favour to get employed as cadets in the Indian Forest Department.

I feel no doubt but with proper forest laws, and a liberal supply of funds, State forests in New South Wales can be brought to high perfection under the guidance of Mr. Brown. We have a grand country, with, even yet, an abundant supply of excellent timber. Our large number of reserves necessitate a large staff of officers and men, so that by immediate and bold strides of advancement our State forests might soon become in importance and in national revenue second to none of the European forests. I am, &c.,

CHARLES O'NEILL, M. Inst. C.E.

The principal feature in the existing supply of sugar in England now is the diminished imports of cane as distinguished from beet descriptions, as, whilst consignments of the latter predominate to a greater extent than ever before, arrivals of the former have been lighter up to the present period of the year than they have been for many seasons past. It is years since the London market was well supplied with sugar from the East Indies, consisting of various useful kinds, suitable either to grocers or refiners, when public sales of Mauritius, Bengal, and Penang were regularly held, and passed off with readiness at better prices duty paid than they would now entirely free of a Customs charge if any of the same sugars were to be offered. But the trade gradually grew accustomed to the change, and as shipments from Havana, Cuba, and Porto Rico also soon afterwards practically ceased, buyers for manufacturing purposes or immediate domestic consumption who still preferred cane sugars to beet relied almost exclusively upon the importations that were received from the British West Indies. All this is completely changed, as the public taste runs chiefly upon the white dry sugars that are delivered from Continental beet, and the supplies here from the West Indian colonies have at last so seriously fallen off, that this year to date they have comprised only 27,500 tons, in contrast with 36,600 tons up to the same period in 1889. Nothing whatever has arrived from Brazil and the foreign West Indies, and altogether the available supply of cane sugar in the United Kingdom is of a most meagre and unfavourable character. As we have on other occasions pointed out, the finest productions of cane sugar are distributed in the Indies, Australia, and America, or indeed anywhere rather than here—the nursery and home, as it should always be, of the whole trade;—and it is a singular fact, and shows how differently legislation in the article has worked to what was expected and confidently predicted of it, that we are positively receiving less of that growth of sugar into this country under a "duty-free" tariff than we did when an irksome and vexatious impost was levied on all sugars that came from abroad. This is virtually depriving our population of the sugar that was intended for them more than any other, and not until beet has gained an absolute monopoly will the incongruity of the plan be seen and acknowledged.—*Grocer*.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 29.

Oonah (s.), 1095 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart 26th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Poulton, Mr. and Mrs. Gage and maid, Miss Gatenby, Miss M. Tindale, Miss P. Tindale, Miss G. Young, Miss Bloomfield, Messrs. J. A. Magrath, H. Denkle, A. Butler, W. Poole, G. E. Stafford, and 2 in the steerage. From Eden: Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Wilkinson, Robinson, M. Smith, W. Taylor, and 2 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Wellington (s.), 11o tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Port Macquarie 28th instant.—Passengers—Mrs. Fletcher and 2 children, Messrs. M'Inherny, Butler, Robinson, H. J. Philpott, J. Brame, Gratton, Nichol, Fay, Greenless, and 4 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 175 tons, Captain Baxter, from Moruya. Passengers: Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bradley, Mrs. Rowels, Miss Bowein, Miss Foster, Miss Ireland, Messrs. Ellison, Rosebay, Hall, Shaw, Pearson, Rev. F. O'Carroll, and 2 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Loongana, barque, 279 tons, Captain C. Evans, from Thames River, New Zealand, July 5. Passengers: Mrs. Evans, Miss Fisher. Kauri Timber Company, agents.

H.M.S. Swinger, 450 tons, 4 guns, Commander A. C. Allen, from Jervis Bay 28th instant.

Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, Captain A. Forrester, from Hongkong 12th ultimo, Singapore 22nd ultimo, Batavia 25th ultimo, Cheribon 27th ultimo, Tegal 28th ultimo, Sourabaya 2nd instant, and Melbourne 27th instant. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Manapouri (s.), 1783 tons, Captain Thomas Logan, from New Zealand ports via Auckland 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Corquodale and son, Miss M'Corquodale, Miss Josephine O'Reilly, Rev. Mr. Chew, Rev. Mr. Westbrook, Messrs. Harper, Pirie, Wallace, Blythe, Cameron, Shepherd, M'Kechny, Hinson, Phillips, Bramwell, Arundel, Harber (2), Kissling, Andrews, Duder, and 20 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, from Melbourne 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. White, Mrs. Croft, Mr. Coutts, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. A. Brown and infant, Miss Walker, Miss B. Collier, Miss Cutchart, Miss Anderson, Miss Kirkwood, Miss Niel, Miss Greig, Miss Hinson, Miss Brown, Miss N. Crowe, Miss Percival, Messrs. Learborough, Walker, Lorkon, Harwood, Tilley, N. H. Lewis, O. Roward, J. Kahler, H. Tremmer, A. Greg, E. Hutchinson, J. Read, Barnes, J. Walker, D. Denny, T. Peacock, A. W. Butler, W. Matchison, J. Percival, W. O. Stuart, and 65 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain Herbert Smith, from Hobart July 26. Passengers—Mrs. Hookey, Mrs. Westwood, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Macfie and daughter, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Shoolbridge, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Powling, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Peacock, Miss Dixon, Miss Hookey, Miss Stockell, Miss Cole, Miss Waterhouse, Miss Ash, Miss Anderson, Miss Ainslie, Miss Powling, Miss Watkins, Miss Watkins, Messrs. Shoolbridge, Prime, Gaynor, Lowden, Sanderson, Macfie, Hookey, Lord, Stanley, Furzer, Lawrence, Bowen, Adams, Davidson, Tolbert, Branstone, Ellerton, Lest, Russell, Doyle, Flores, M'Cree, Patrick, Speight, Walker, O'Connor, O'Connor, Dieyer, Prver, Smith, Stanton. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Karuah (s.), 82 tons, Captain J. Benson, from Woolgoolga July 25. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 29.

Orontes, ship, for San Francisco.
Mary Wadley, barque, for Hobart.
Just in Time, schooner, for Rockhampton.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Aramac (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Rodondo (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Susanna, ship, for Singapore.
Bucephalus (s.), for Calcutta via Newcastle and Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 30.

Australasian (s.), for Java; Warooga (s.), for Fiji and Noumea; Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Joseph, barque, for Cadiz; Natuna, barque, and Pendle Hill, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—July 29.

Aramac (s.), 2300 tons, Captain T. A. Lake, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Rowbottom, Mrs. M'Nab, Mrs. Dibbs, Mrs. Shrapnel, Mrs. R. L. Armour, Mrs. M'Lean and child, Mrs. G. W. Carr, Mrs. James Moylan, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. T. F. Willis, Mrs. C. W. Gaden, Mrs. Evans, Miss Taylor, Miss M'Nab, Miss Ethel Dibbs, Miss Isa Campbell, Miss M'Carthy, Miss Melville, Miss May Armour, Miss Carr, Miss M. Carr, Miss L. Carr, Miss R. Andrews, Miss M. Andrews, Miss Marie Wilson, Miss Fleta Maitland, Miss Germain, Miss Elsie, Messrs. John M'Nab, F. Porter, R. J. Houston, Peirson, Parkinson, Iles, A. Graham, H. Hurley, C. Seymour, Hensler, G. Brereton, G. Beal, A. Scott, James Moylan, Anderson, T. Carvill, C. M'Cowan, J. M'Cowan, F. Fraser, W. Taaffe, G. W. Carr, G. Stafford, T. A. Dibbs, Macathie, G. M. Reid, C. J. Ryant, T. Ryant, G. Markwell, W. Norton, H. W. Taylor, V. Little, Falconer, George Aives, A. H. Webster, T. Lakeman, R. Stronge, H. Stewart, D. A. Gunn, J. Hadwin, H. Speakman, M'Callum, J. Campbell, John J. Gardner, Keith Wilson, F. Spilling, F. Dupy, H. Copeland, Charles Bruce, L. King, G. Griffin, W. Macnab, W. J. Harris, W. H. Speed, H. Easton, H. Thomas, Arthur Woods, G. Fitzgerald, J. Smith, F. Thompson, S. Hall, and 45 in steerage.

Australasian (s.), 2690 tons, Captain Alexander Simpson, for Java. Passengers—Dr Molyneaux, Master E. Brown.

Joseph, Norwegian barque, 687 tons, Captain Wroid E. Wrolsen, for Cadiz.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain Herbert Smith, for Melbourne via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, Captain A. Forrester, for Calcutta, via Newcastle and Melbourne, with part of original cargo.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hitchen and 4 children, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. W. Johnston, Mrs. J. Simmons, Mrs. Halliwell, Miss M'Causland, Miss E. M'Causland, Miss Turner, Rev. J. Lonergan, Messrs. J. R. Eloner, J. T. Brown, C. D. Turner, E. H. Montgomery, A. Garden, F. H. Timbury, H. A. Davis, W. Johnston, Maitland, J. Simmons, J. S. Swinburn, M. Clements, Sydney Stone, W. Inkson, Masters Turner, Timbery, Halliwell, and 39 in the steerage.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Emily Gardiner, Miss Moffat, Miss Kirkwood, Miss Neil, Miss Brown, Miss Nixon, Miss Greig, Miss Gowan, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. King, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nelson and two children, Mrs. O'Connor and two children, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. King, Mrs. White, Mrs. Negus, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Croft, Master Negus, Master Smith, Messrs J. Keany, W. Jones, J. Walker, A. Glen, N. Tyas, H. G. Falk, G. Smith, A. Brown, G. Hutchinson, Robert Jones, G. Bradshaw, G. Grove, N. Dean, W. M'Laren, J. Reid, A. Barton, Nelson, and 50 in the second cabin.

Konoowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain G. Smith, for Melbourne. Passengers — Mrs. Ling, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Dawes, Mrs. Walton and 3 children, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Afoo, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Joyce, Miss Hunt, Miss Robertson, Miss W. Robertson, Miss M. Doheny, Miss Joyce, Miss B. Cowie, Miss K. Cowie, Miss Evans, Miss Chatterton, Miss Donelly, Miss Frost, Miss J. Williamson, Miss Williamson, Miss Walsh, Miss Downey, Miss Tierney, Miss C. Simpson, Miss Nottenborough, Miss L. Beaver, Messrs. Williams, H. Hansen, R. J. Asher, W. Alton, J. Bloch, H. H. Ling, T. P. Cowles, Steele, J. Young, J. B. Gill, R. Dowman, Brown, W. Parker, J. Foster, J. H. Morris, W. J. Hall, and 40 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—July 29.

Moses Fletcher, for Moruya; Prince Alfred, for Bateman's Bay; Bessie Maud, for Kiama; Annie Bow, for Wollongong; Mount Kembla (s.), for Port Kembla; Fairlie, for Newcastle; Sea Nymph, for Nambucca River; Tomki (s.), for Clarence River; White Cloud, for Brunswick River.

IMPORTS.—July 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Rodondo (s.), from Melbourne: 350 bags 500 ½-sacks flour, 1000 bags chaff, 200 bags onions, 500 bags potatoes, 50 cases turpentine, 50 boxes tinplates, 50 cases F. soap, 70 cases merchandise, 20 cases hardware, 880 pieces timber, 15 cases drapery, 500 packages sundries; also 200 tons cargo for Northern ports.

Mount Kembla (s.), from Circular Head (Tasmania): 6368 bags potatoes, 9 bags hides, 1 bundle skins.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 10,865 cases fruit, 95 bags fruit, 1 bale and 20 cases hops, 90 bags potatoes, 319 bags onions, 540 sacks bark, 185 bags chaff, 802 packages straw, 10 casks oysters, 4 packages leather, 1 crate and 12 packages fish, 9 packages ale, 264 cases jam, and sundries.

Wendouree (s.), from Hobart: 11,473 cases fruit, 5260 staves, 200 bales straw, 100 sacks bark, 9 bags moss, and sundries. For Newcastle: 74 cases fruit.

Manapouri (s.), from New Zealand ports: 1181 sacks maize, 316 sacks oats, 100 sacks lime, 249 hides and skins, 954 sacks potatoes, 239 sacks oysters, 24 packages fungus, 68 packages butter, 892 packages manufactured timber, 4 kegs beef, 71 bales flax, 85 cases kauri gum, 30 cases tricopherous, 20 cases carbolic soap, 11 carcases venison, 18 casks tallow, 1 horse, and a quantity of produce for Newcastle and Queensland ports.

Bucephalus (s.), from Hongkong, via Java: 450 bags rice, 405 bags tapioca, 942 bundles rattans, 150 bags pepper, 146 bags seed tapioca, 285 packages rice, and merchandise. For Newcastle: 60 bags tapioca. For Brisbane: 200 cases gin, 3 cases nutmegs.

Loongana, from Thames, New Zealand, 205,000ft. timber.

EXPORTS.—July 29.

Australasian (s.), for Java: 3148 tons coal, 4 horses.

Aramac (s.), for Queensland ports: 90 sacks flour, 40 bales and 112 bags chaff, 36 sacks bran, 478 bags potatoes, 87 bags onions, 15 bags wheat, 2922 cases fruit, 120 sacks bark, 33 cases whisky, 225 cases gin, 20 cases oil, 44 drums paint, 82 packages drapery, 27 packages hardware, 26 iron wheels, 12 cases rollers, 35 packages groceries, 6 cases plants, and sundries.

Bucephalus (s.), for Calcutta, via ports: 1102 ingots copper.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 3180 cases fruit, 5500 bunches bananas, 20 bags arrowroot, 2701 packages sugar, 187 bags cocoanuts, 4 casks lemonpeel, 14 half-chests tea, 24 packages groceries, 50 sacks oysters, 35 pieces timber, 181 hides, 7 cases type, 5 cases cigars, 6 nests crates, 2 cases champagne, and sundries; also original cargo from Brisbane.

Konoowarra (s.), for Melbourne: 233 ingots copper, 293 coils wire, 25 casks shale waste, 172 bundles bags, 1786 felloes, 6 stones, 357 hides, 8 packages furniture, 23 quarter-barrels dried apples, 30 cases whisky, 11 cases cheese, 1656 cases fruit, 6 cases tobacco, 12 packages candles, 16 cases sewing machines, 88 cedar logs, 6 cases machinery, 7 cases lampware, and sundries; also through cargo from Queensland ports.

Rodondo (s.), for Queensland ports: 40 cases nails, 150 cases kerosene, 28 casks soda ash, 7 cases galvanised iron, 29 bars steel, 31 packages hardware, 10 cases sewing machines, 10 rolls wire netting, 302 cases fruit, 6 cases rabbits, 8 bags onions, 10 packages salmon, 850 packages codfish, 20 drums castor oil, 10 cases gin, 20 cases ginger wine, 20 cases canned fruit, 38 packages tea, 10 cases currants, 170 packages flour, 13 bales paper, 6 cases plants, 30 packages paste, 7 cases books, and sundries; also through cargo from Melbourne.

THE KENTISH LASS OVERDUE.

The barque Kentish Lass, which left Hokianga, New Zealand, for Sydney, with a cargo of kauri logs, on the 23rd ultimo, is overdue.

THE AUSTRALASIAN.

Messrs. Dalgety and Company despatch the steamer Australasian this morning for Java. It has been arranged that the well-known Aberdeen White Star liner is to make an intermediate trip up to the Java Sea before going on the London berth in the colonies for the November wool sales. The Australasian has an unusually large cargo of coal from the Greta mine, amounting to 3148 tons in freight, and about 1350 tons for bunkers. She is to call at Batavia and Sourabaya as required. The passengers from Sydney are Dr. Molyneaux and Master Brown.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrived: July 29, Birkgate (s.), from Cooktown. Sailed: July 29, Birksgate (s.) and Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney; Warrego (s.), for Burketown; Derwent (s.), Bamleigh (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Yaralla (s.), left Bundaberg yesterday for Brisbane. Glanworth (s.), for Rockhampton, left Bundaberg yesterday. Arawatta (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Flattop Island yesterday morning. Clifton (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville Tuesday afternoon. Quiraing (s.) arrived at Cooktown Monday night from Burketown. Changsha (s.), for Hongkong, and R.M.S. Dorunda, London for Brisbane, both arrived at Cooktown Tuesday morning.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 29, Westwater (s.), Easby (s.), from Melbourne; Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Time (s.), Mana, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: July 29, Jessie, schooner, for Timaru; Narrowra (s.), Nemesis (s.), for Melbourne; Saxonia (s.), Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), Countess of Errol, schooner, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 29, R.M.S. Massilia and Woonona (s.) at 10.15, west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 29, Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong; Mungana (s.), from Launceston; Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney; Flinders (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: July 29, Leura (s.), Bolinda (s.), Elsernick (s.), for Sydney; Tasmanian (s.), for Western Australia; Victorian (s.), Gabo (s.), for Adelaide; Felix Neilholt, barque, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: July 29, Lubra (s.), from Melbourne; Albany (s.), from Fremantle. Departures: July 29, Joseph Buck, barque, for California; Victoria (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD OF THE TELEGRAPH STATION.)

Tweed River.—Arrival: July 29, Tweed (s.), at 3.15 p.m., from Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Passed: July 29, a large brigantine painted white, 9.30 a.m., north.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: July 29, Tweed (s.), from Sydney, at 7.30 a.m., alongside jetty. Departure: July 29, Tweed (s.), at 11.40 a.m., for Tweed River.

Richmond Heads.—Arrival: July 29, Coraki (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney, via Macleay River.

Trial Bay.—July 29, Lady Franklin, brigantine, at anchor in bay.

Camden Haven.—July 29, Alice May, Dolly Walmsley, and Petrel, still barbound.

Port Stephens.—July 29, Jane, schooner, at anchor in bay. Departures: July 29, Wellington (s.), at 5 a.m.; Express (s.), at 7 a.m.; Karuah (s.), at 8.15 a.m.; Kingsley (s.), and Lansdowne, ketch, at 1.30 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: July 29, Bega (s.), Kurrara (s.), Kameruka (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 29, Bega (s.), Platypus (s.), for Kiama; Kurrara (s.) at 12.30 p.m. Bega (s.) at 3 p.m., both for Sydney; Maggie, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., for Shoalhaven.

Kiama.—Arrivals: July 29, Lass O'Gowrie (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: July 29, Resolute (s.), for Bombo.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: July 29, Meeinderry (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Eden.—Departure: July 29, Eveline, ketch, left at 10.30 a.m., bound south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: July 29, Taramung (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Massilia, R.M.S., at 9 a.m.; Woonona (s.), at 10.15 a.m., all west.

Low Head, Tas.—Arrival: July 29, Flinders (s.), at 9.6 a.m., from Melbourne.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: July 28, Menmuir (s.), from Sydney.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Java.—9 a.m.
Manning River, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 11 a.m.
Ulladulla, Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Noumea, Aneityum, and Fiji, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Ulladulla and Clyde, 11 a.m.

FRIDAY.

Hobart and Launceston (via Eden), 11 a.m.
Auckland and all N.Z. Ports, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Macleay River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia, 2.30 p.m.

United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia, 5 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orotava, up to noon on SATURDAY, the 2nd August. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Nurnberg up to noon on TUESDAY, the 12th August.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. GARLING.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 2, Horses, &c.
BROWN BROS. and CO.—At Bazaar, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 11, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
T. H. NASH and CO.—At Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Stock and Plant of a Brewer.
W. HAMILTON and CO.—At the Globe Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Printing Paper, Cutlery, Twines, Paints, Ironmongery, &c.; at 2.30, Furs, Muffs, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.—On the Premises, 426 George-street, at 11. Stock-in-trade of Furniture, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Teas, Sugars, &c.; at 3, Timber.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c.
W. CRANE.—At 292 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Horse, Carts, Furniture, &c.
H. T. ROBEY.—On the Premises, Manly, at 3, Billiard Tables, Wines, Spirits, &c.
CLARK and M'INTYRE.—At 217 Glebe-road, Glebe Point, at 11.30, Furniture, &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
THE SHERIFF.—At the Supreme Court, at 12. Right, Title, and Interest of the Wongabah Silver-mining Co.
J. F. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 3, Clothing, Blankets, &c.; at 4, Jewellery, &c.
GARRARD and HAMILTON.—At 76 Pitt-street, at 11, Ketch Champion.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At Australasian Exchange, at 11.30, Wheat, Oats, &c.
T. JESSEP.—At New Market Buildings, at 11, Fruits.
THE BAILIFF.—At Ruthven-street, Waverley, at 2.30, Goods and Chattels.
COOPER and JEFFRESS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Boots, Shoes, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At the Corn Exchange, at 12, Hay, Oats, Maize, &c.
J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At their Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, &c.
A. B. HATFIELD.—At King-street, Newtown, at 11, Confectionery, &c.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1890.

In opening the Mining Exhibition at London on Monday Lord Thurlow made special reference to the excellence of the New South Wales collection. Regret at the paucity of the Victorian and Queensland exhibits was expressed by Mr. W. Pritchard Morgan, M.P. for Merthyr Tydvil.

Sir Saul Samuel stated that every mineral known in the world was displayed by New South Wales. Special reference was also made to the claims of South Australia. It was suggested by Mr. Bewick that the exhibits should remain as a permanent exhibition in London.

The revolution in the Argentine Republic is still spreading. The armistice has ended, and fighting has been renewed. The cause of the rebellion is said to be the general discontent of the civilians at the reckless manner in which the financial affairs of the country have been carried on. It is also believed that there has been corruption in high quarters. Government House has been sacked, and awful butchery has taken place in the streets. The President has insisted upon the unconditional surrender of the rebels; but it is believed that the President will be compelled to resign.

It is stated that the civilians joined freely in the fighting, exhibiting great bravery. Every house is barred, and the British, Spanish, and American commanders who are present have been instructed by the foreign Ministers to protest against the bombarding of the city without notice.

The Earl of Jersey is said by *St. James's Gazette* to be well versed in colonial affairs, and the *Pall Mall Gazette* states that he holds liberal views. The Countess of Jersey is spoken of as a brilliant speaker, a clever writer, and a charming hostess.

The Australian Eleven are playing a match with Kent. In their first innings they scored 189. The home team have lost six wickets for 56 runs.

At the Public Works Committee yesterday Mr. C. C. Bullock and Mr. C. A. Goodchap were examined in connection with the proposed extension of the North Shore railway to the deep waters of Port Jackson.

Mr. Goodchap said he did not think the terminus of the line should be left where it was, but by the extension of the tramway from its present terminus to the railway station at St. Leonards all requirements would be met. It would, he thought, be an extravagant policy to extend the railway from St. Leonards to Milson's Point, and the expenditure would in no way be justified.

It is anticipated that there will be a protracted debate in the United States Senate on the Tariff Bill.

Speaking at the official declaration of the poll yesterday in connection with the Hartley election, Mr. Hurley, who was returned, said that he believed protection was the curse of America. At the present time no such a thing as freetrade existed in the colony, and he would endeavour to bring about a reform of the tariff in favour of real freetrade.

In the Legislative Assembly last night, it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. O'Sullivan, that it was desirable to appoint itinerating lecturers on mineralogy and the working of mines. The House was counted out shortly after 7 o'clock during the discussion of a conditional purchase case at Lismore.

The Roebuck Bay cable has been recovered 58 knots from Banjoewangie, and grappling is still going on. The cables appear to have been buried.

The colliers in Lancashire intend striking in August unless their wages are increased.

Riots which occurred at Stamboul in connection with the Greek Church were subdued by the troops. The Patriarch fled, and a number of people were wounded.

At the meeting of the members of the Ladies' Sanitary Association yesterday a paper was read by Mr. H. C. Kent on "Home Hunting." The special matter dealt with was healthiness as affecting a suitable residence.

An association has been formed in England by a number of life insurance offices, with a view of mutually protecting their interests.

The capital of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company has been over-subscribed.

It is believed that four million Jews are to be expelled from Russia.

Reports which have reached London regarding the German Expedition in East Africa state that Emin Pasha and several of his officers have been killed by the natives.

A lecture was given at the Chapter House last night by Mr. R. J. Robson, under the auspices of the Association of Lay Helpers, the subject being "Literature, cheap and nice."

Our correspondent at Samoa states that there is still danger of disturbance amongst the natives. An endeavour is being made by one of the most powerful of the Savaii chiefs to induce the Tamasese party to join with Mataafa in endeavouring to overthrow Malietoa.

In the Victorian Legislative Assembly last night, during the discussion of the Railway Bill, Mr. M'Coll complained of the extravagant manner in which the railway estimates had been framed, and urged the necessity of the re-arrangement of the construction branch of the service. The debate was further adjourned.

The Treasurer's Budget was criticised in the Queensland Assembly by Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith, who disagreed with the proposals that had been made by the Government to place the finances in a sound position. He blamed the Government for proposing to do nothing to improve the land revenue, and dealt severely with the property tax, which he claimed had proved a failure.

The New Zealand House of Representatives negatived a proposal which was made to strike out the Agent-General's salary on the ground that necessity for such an official had ceased to exist.

It is understood that a decision has been come to by the members of the Opposition in Queensland to oppose the taxation proposals of the Government.

At a meeting of the proprietors of the Union Bank of Australia in London a dividend at the rate of 14 per cent was declared.

It is stated in the report of the registrar of friendly societies in Victoria that, during the 11 years since the Friendly Societies Act of 1877 came into force up to last year, the prosperity of building societies had been such that no society had been wound up by the Court from inability to pay its debts.

The unemployed agitators in Melbourne at their meeting yesterday morning recommended the men to see all the available representatives of the Legislative Assembly and to ask them for employment. It was thought that in this way the Government would be forced to open relief works.

The South Australian Government has promised to support a motion for the application of the eight hour principle to all branches of the Public Service.

The Government of the Cape of Good Hope think that they ought to have been consulted respecting the agreement in the delimitation of the territory south of the Zambesi.

A compromise having been arranged, the Cardiff dock labourers who went out on strike have resumed work.

Bar silver is quoted in London at 4s 2d per ounce.

Reference is made in several of the London journals to the appointment of the Earl of Jersey as Governor of New South Wales. It is also stated that the Hon. Rupert Leigh, brother of the Countess of Jersey, will be first aide-de-camp to the Governor.

A reduction of 10 per cent., proposed by the West Scotland masters, in the wages of the steel smelters is opposed by the men.

The settlement of Swaziland in favour of the Transvaal has been agreed to by Mr. Hofmeyer and President Kruger.

In the war in Central America the San Salvador troops have again defeated the Guatemalans at Jupitia.

At the School of Arts last evening the Rev. Charles Clark repeated his lecture upon "Oliver Cromwell, or Bible and Sword." The house was crowded.

The arguments used by Mr. Slattery in the letter which we published yesterday are practically the same as those which he used on the 24th instant in the debate on the second reading of the Crown Rents Bill. The question at issue is: what is the effect of the judgment of the Privy Council in the Alison case? Mr. Slattery argues that the rents of Crown lessees, which have been paid under protest at the rates notified by the Minister in excess of the rates appraised by the Land Boards, are already "fixed beyond all contention" at the rates appraised by the local Land Boards. He then contends that inasmuch as the Alisons obtained through the Privy Council judgment for the amounts paid in excess of the Land Board rents, every other lessee who has in like manner paid excessive rents has a right to recover the surplus over the appraisements by instituting legal proceedings. The Crown Rents Bill, however, provides that in all these cases, where an illegal rent has been paid, a proper rent may be determined by the Land Court, and that any under-payment or over-payment on the part of the lessee shall be adjusted by reference to the Land Court's decision. Thus, if the rent were determined by the Court at a higher rate than the Land Board's appraisement, the lessee could claim the refund of only a portion of the money. If the Land Court determined the rent at the rate notified by the Minister, no money would be refunded. Mr. Slattery contends that under these circumstances the bill would deprive the lessees of legal rights under the law as it is interpreted by the Privy Council.

It is not, however, to be assumed that the rents are fixed beyond all contention in accordance with the appraisements of the local Land Boards. Such an assumption seems to rest upon a misconception of the proceedings in the Alison case, and the curious part of the controversy is that such a misconception should have occurred on the part of one who has been particularly careful to direct attention to the character of the proceedings. "The case," he said, "which was put before the Privy Council was precisely the case which was put before the Supreme Court here. It did not go in the ordinary way of an action before a jury, with a judgment, but it went as what is known as a special case. That is to say, that the Crown on the one hand, and Mr. Alison on the other, agreed to a special case setting out all the facts, and upon all those facts the Privy Council decided." Turning to the special case, we find that the action was brought to recover certain moneys paid by the plaintiffs under protest. These moneys were two sums constituting the difference between certain rents and license fees as appraised by the local Land Board and those determined by the Minister for Lands. Now, it is important to observe that the special case contained two things: first, an agreement between the parties as to the precise question of law upon which the opinion of the Court was to be taken; and, next, an agreement as to the results which should follow if the opinion were in the affirmative or in the negative. The question of law was stated in the following words:—"It is contended on behalf of the plaintiffs that the said Minister could not, under the circumstances hereinbefore set forth, and without either remitting the matter to the local Land Board or giving the plaintiffs an opportunity of being heard, lawfully determine the said rental or license fee at a rate higher than that appraised by the said local Land Board. Upon the other hand, it is contended by the defendant that the said Minister had such power under the said Act. The question for the opinion of the Court is whether the said Minister had power so to determine the said rental or license fee under the circumstances hereinbefore set forth." The question of law having thus been stated, the parties agreed that if the Court decided that question in the negative, judgment should be entered for the plaintiffs for the sum sued for; but if the decision should be in the affirmative, judgment should be entered for the defendant, with costs of suit. The Supreme Court here decided the question of law in the affirmative, and judgment was entered for the defendant as a matter of course. When the Privy Council on appeal decided the same question of law in the negative, it was equally a matter of course that judgment should be entered for the plaintiffs for "the sums mentioned in the case." What we contend, therefore, is that whilst the decision by the Privy Council upon the question of law is binding in all cases where that question is involved, the order as to the consequences following the decision in this particular case was a matter of consent between the parties, and is neither binding upon other persons nor decisive as to other cases. At this moment, if we are not mistaken, another lessee who has paid rent as notified by the Minister in the Alison case, might raise the same question of law, but sue for the difference between the rent he had paid and the rent payable before the Act of 1884 was passed.

Instead of the judgment in the Alison case determining the rents at the Land Board rates, it declares by implication that the policy of the law is against any such determination. "It seemed to them to be the policy and intention of the Act that the local Land Board and the Minister should concur in fixing a fair rent." For that reason the action of the Minister, taken without the concurrence of the local Land Board, was pronounced to be *ultra vires*. But for the same reason the action of the local Land Board, taken without the concurrence of the Minister, would have no determining power. If the condition of concurrence is essential (and that is the very foundation of the Privy Council's judgment), the judgment overturns instead of upholding the assumption that the rents have been fixed at the amounts appraised by the local Land Boards. The inference from the judgment is that wherever the Minister and the Land Boards have not concurred the rents have not been determined. What then is the consequence? Section 76 of the Act of 1884 provides that until the rents are determined, as provided by that Act, the lessees shall continue to pay the same rents as before the division of the runs, the difference to be made up when the rents are determined.

The situation is a peculiar one. In 1884 an Act was passed prescribing a method for determining the rents payable by Crown tenants. It was foreseen at the time that there would be some delay in determining these rents, and provision was made for payment at the old rates during the interval. Through what is now declared to be an error in the administration of the law, a large number of these rents are still undetermined, although six years have passed. But meanwhile the Act of 1884 has been extensively amended, and the provision for the determination of rents has been radically changed. Is it to be contended that, in consequence of this incident, the lessees are to go on indefinitely paying rent under the Acts that were repealed in 1884, when in 1884 and again in 1889 the conditions of their tenure have been altered beyond recognition? The idea is absurd. In some way or other the leases must be determined. It may be a question of law whether the rents in the cases to which this controversy refers could now be determined in the manner provided by the Act of 1884. If they could, the judgment of the Privy Council helps us to understand what that manner was. The rents would have to be fixed by the concurrence of the Minister and the local Land Boards. But that term concurrence implies no superiority of authority on either side. The Land Boards would be as likely to modify their views as the Minister to modify his when they differed in opinion, and as a consequence lessees would be liable to have their rents raised, through the concurrence of the Land Boards and the Minister, to rates in excess of the original Land Boards' original appraisements. The desire of the Minister, however, is to escape from this task of taking part in the determination of rents, and he proposes in the Crown Rents Bill that the duty should be entrusted to the Land Court, the non-political tribunal which Parliament has seen fit to charge with it in the future. Under the bill, as under the Act of 1884, it would be possible for the rents to be raised above the rates of the Land Board appraisements. The difference is that under the bill neither the Land Boards nor the Minister would have an authoritative voice in the settlement. If there be *ex post facto* legislation in this matter, it consists in the substitution of the decisions of the non-political Land Court for the concurrent action of the Land Boards and the Minister; and it is difficult to see how the Crown tenants are to suffer any loss of rights or injury to interests by that.

Since we last drew attention to the various steps being taken to secure a monopoly of the Broken Hill traffic in the interest of the Silverton Tramway Company and the South Australian railways, we have had the full report of the debate in the South Australian Assembly on the subject, and the able letter of our correspondent, Mr. Charles Brown. And the effect of both is to enforce our contention that the matter is one calling for the close attention of the Government of this colony for the conservation of the rights of New South Wales and the interests of the population of Broken Hill. The angry discussion which arose the other evening in the Adelaide Legislature, on the initiative of Sir J. C. Bray, enabled the Opposition to inflict a humiliation on the Government by carrying a motion for the production of further papers, but did not otherwise affect the question. Indeed, no other result seems to have been aimed at. The affair had been very much bungled both by the Commissioners and by the Government, but the policy of the action was not seriously challenged by the Opposition, and the matter appears to have been used merely for party purposes. There were, indeed, some indications that the unfriendly and hostile nature of the policy directed against a neighbouring colony did not wholly escape attention. But this appears hardly to have been regarded as a serious objection to it, or as being likely to rouse resentment in this colony. Mr. Rounsvell was "opposed to the Government taking any course which would bring about the opposition of New South Wales." And the Hon. J. L. Parsons thought "it did seem absurd that at a time they were going to enter into a convention with New South Wales to consider federation, they should have gone with the olive branch in one hand, and have taken time by the forelock to try and grasp from New South Wales a trade to which it was entitled." Still, as it was only the patient, easy-going colony of New South Wales which was being thus practised upon nobody appeared to think that it much mattered. The Chief Secretary admitted that the agreement, as it was entered into by the Railway Commissioners, "would have prevented this Government for the next 10 years from connecting with the New South Wales lines." And from the muddled explanations and incomplete documents put forward, it would seem that it was only at the last upon the basis of a legal opinion from Mr. Symon, Q.C., to the effect that the agreement was *ultra vires*, inasmuch as the Commissioners had "no power to work or to agree to work a railway or tramway in another colony" that the agreement in its original form was disapproved of. The attempt to establish a monopoly of traffic for eight years, in the joint interest of the Tramway Company and the South Australian railways, does not appear to have excited any disapprobation at all.

There is no question that our correspondent, Mr. Charles Brown, is right in saying that the original mistake, out of which the present cynically-presumptuous attempt has arisen, was made when Parliament consented to the construction of the Silverton railway (under the misleading name of a tramway) by a private company. If the traffic of Broken Hill was sufficient to justify the South Australian Government in running nearly 150 miles of railway, and to enable a private company to make highly-lucrative dividends on the completion of the connection, it would have amply remunerated this Government for building the line from the border to the silver-field. Had that line been in the hands of the State it would either have proved the most profitable bit of railway in New South Wales, or would have benefited the population on the silver-field by conveying their traffic at very much cheaper rates than those extorted at present. It is however to little purpose to look back to past blunders, unless indeed for the sake of deriving guidance in dealing with similar questions in the future. The practical problem is, what is to be done in the face of the attempt to create a railway monopoly for 10 years which is now being made adversely to the interests of this colony in general and of the people of Broken Hill in particular? The weapon of a threat to impose protective duties, which our correspondent hints may be used, is obviously out of the question. The accepted policy of the people of this colony is that of freetrade. We believe this to be the best suited to our interests, and we cannot, and especially when we are trying to bring about federation, resort to the opposite policy merely as a means of retaliating on the unfriendly acts of a neighbouring colony. It may be quite true, as our correspondent says, that even if there were a railway to Sydney, the bulk of the trade would still go over the border through South Australia. But it is to be remembered, as we said before, that it was the statistics of this very trade which were lately laid before the Government of this colony as reasons for the construction of the line connecting Broken Hill with Sydney. And now directly the promise of the line is secured, the mine proprietors, the Tramway Company, and the South Australian Railway Commission band together to secure the whole of this promised traffic to the private tramway company for eight years. Not only this, but two of the parties to this compact, the Railway Commissioners and the Tramway Company, enter into an agreement intended, as the Premier of South Australia now admits, to prevent the connection with our lines for 10 years. The question for the Government is whether the mine proprietors should not be made to understand that this compact would be regarded as a hostile one, and one which would be accompanied with all the risks involved in open antagonism to the Government of the colony whose mineral wealth they are engaged in exploiting, and whom they will in time, as Mr. Sylvester Browne lately reminded them, be asking for renewals of lease, and whether the contemplated monopoly should not be promptly broken down by the announcement of the immediate construction of a direct line of railway between Broken Hill and the border.

These are questions for the Government and Parliament to consider. But there is a large principle behind these particular circumstances which is of interest to us all, and on which the people of the colony are well able to form and to enunciate their own opinion. And this is, that it is highly inadvisable, it is dangerous to our security and to the freedom of our state action, to permit of the growth of any of these great private monopolies which must necessarily come sooner or later into conflict with the action of the State and with the interest of the people. There is no wider principle which is coming into more general acceptance in this colony, and we believe in all of these colonies, than that which declares that no monopoly should be allowed to exist save in the hands of the State. As our correspondent said, where large works of this kind will pay a company, they will much better pay the State. Moreover, in the hands of the State they are under control of the people. They can never, in that case, be used in a way hostile to the interest of the State and people, as in the instance we are now considering. It is generally admitted that in the two or three cases in which we have departed from this sound principle we have made mistakes which will some day have to be repaired. And the moral is, to keep as strictly as possible within the limits of this safe-guiding principle in future.

All that we hear in the way of public comment on the appointment of the new Governor, it is gratifying to find, is of a distinctly favourable character. Congratulatory communications have been received by the head of the Government and others, and it will be seen from our cable message to-day that a number of the London papers have joined in a chorus of approbation. Not only is the appointment declared to be a happy one, but the grounds upon which the opinions are expressed are set forth. The remarks applied to Lord Jersey are not mere compliment; they speak of his philanthropy, his knowledge of affairs, and his liberal views, and one journal goes so far as to say that the appointment is nearly perfect. In these days of free and open criticism it is well to be in possession of these opinions of the London press. From what has happened at other times we may be sure that if there had been anything unfavourable to be said of our new Governor, it would have been stated without any hesitation. Not long ago a contemplated appointment was abandoned because of adverse opinions plainly expressed in the colony concerned, and in the English press. While the right to discuss a new Governor is claimed and exercised by the colonists, the London papers, which have lately been exhibiting a more than ordinary interest in Australian affairs, could not be expected to pass over an event like the appointment of a successor to Lord Carrington. To have been silent would have shown a degree of indifference to our welfare that our contemporaries would have been ashamed of. Something had to be said, and if words of congratulation could not have been spoken, there would have been expressions of deprecation and regret. As criticism of some sort was sure to find its way into the London papers, it is well to know that we can be so heartily felicitated on the choice that has been made.

The Mining Exhibition which was opened at the Crystal Palace on Monday is remarkable for two things—the excellence of the New South Wales collection of minerals, and the poor display made by Victoria and Queensland. Those colonies are rich in minerals, and both might have made a brilliant appearance if the matter had been taken up with energy; but there was practically no competition. This fact, however, does not detract from the value of the New South Wales exhibits, which seem to have made a great impression, conveying as they must do a striking idea of the vastness of our mineral resources. The speeches delivered at the celebration were highly congratulatory, Lord Thurlow describing our collection as unexampled, while Sir Saul Samuel called attention to the remarkable fact that New South Wales had sent samples of every known mineral. We cannot help, of course, taking pride in the "sensation" that our display has created in London, but that is not exactly what we were aiming at in sending our collection to Sydenham. Our object was rather to show our friends at home the basis on which our mineral wealth rests, and to give some idea of the avenues which are open for the judicious employment of capital. But the effect produced by an exhibition which is open for a few months only is more or less transient, and it is to be hoped, therefore, that effect will be given to the suggestion that the exhibits should remain in London as a permanent exhibition. If this were done, they might be added to from time to time, and before long a display worthy of Australia might be got together. Good as our own exhibits are, they could be supplemented with advantage, while the other colonies would have the opportunity of repairing the serious omissions that have been made. In connection with this subject it is interesting to note that a Mining Association is to be formed in London. The object in view is not precisely stated, but one of the purposes of such an organisation would no doubt be the collection and concentration of information on minerals, and on the processes employed for their extraction. There is a large field here, for one of the greatest drawbacks to mining enterprise is the difficulty that is experienced in dealing with the stores of wealth that the prospector reveals. If, as stated by one of the speakers at the Crystal Palace ceremony, the "refractory ore problem" has been solved in England, one of the most serious drawbacks that the mining industry suffers will soon disappear. But there are many ways in which a Mining Association could be made useful. Apart from that, the attention which has been directed to Australian mining and Australian minerals by the superb display which this colony has made in London cannot fail to do lasting good.

The following report has been received from the Eastern Extension A. and C. Telegraph Company's s.s. Sherard Osborn, now engaged repairing the Java-Australia cables:—Recovered Roebuck Bay cable 58 knots from Banjoewangie. Grappling for both old Darwin and Roebuck Bay cables since 21st instant. Cables apparently buried. Now busy with Roebuck end and continue grappling. There were three breaks in the duplicate cable, 20, 34, and 40 knots respectively from Banjoewangie; only the northern end of the first and southern end of third were recovered. Picked up 20-59 knots of cable and abandoned 9·48 knots.

The Legislative Council will meet this afternoon. The business paper commences with four questions, one relating to Captain Cook's log recording the discovery and examination of the eastern shores of Australia in 1770, and the others to the disbandment of the Permanent Mounted Infantry, the production of papers respecting bullets flying into the Centennial Park, and the case of Gunner Foster. The following bills are entered for second reading:—Remission of Penalties, Byron Bay Breakwater, Molong to Parkes and Forbes Railway, Cootamundra to Temora Railway, Clarence River Entrance Improvements, Richmond River Entrance Improvements, Western Suburbs Sewerage Reticulation and Completion, Water Supply and Sewerage Offices Erection, Cowra Bridge, Marrickville to Burwood-road Railway, Lismore to the Tweed Railway, Kiama to Nowra Railway, and Goulburn to Crookwell Railway. The resumption of the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Culcairn to Corowa Railway Bill is also entered, as well as the further consideration in committee of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The second reading of the Penalties Remission Bill, which has been introduced into the Legislative Council by the Attorney-General, has been made an order for to-day. The measure is based upon an Imperial statute, and is as follows:—"A bill to amend the Act of the 21st year of the reign of King George III., chap. 49, intituled 'An Act for Preventing certain Abuses and Profanations on the Lord's Day, called Sunday,' and for further amending the law concerning the remission of penalties. Whereas, doubts are entertained as to the power of the Crown to remit penalties and forfeitures incurred under the Act of the 21st year of the reign of King George III., chap. 49, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—1. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to remit in whole or in part any penalty, fine, or forfeiture imposed or recovered for any offence under the said Act, whether on indictment, information, or summary conviction, or by action, or any other process. 2. This Act may be cited as the 'Remission of Penalties Act, 1890.'"

The desire of Mr. M'Court to obtain information regarding the extension of Regent-street, Paddington, to the Agricultural Show Grounds was partially gratified in the Legislative Assembly yesterday evening. "Partially" is used advisedly, for the replies to Mr. M'Court's inquiries elicited answers rather diplomatic than definite. Since the removal of the Paddington rifle range—a removal necessitated by the proximity of the Centennial Park—there has existed a desire to extend Regent-street southwards. Mr. Bruce Smith admitted having been informed that two years ago a deputation on the subject waited on Sir Henry Parkes. The promise of the Premier, however, to the deputation mentioned was by no means binding. The Minister for Works, in addition to the foregoing query, replied to questions bearing on the Oxley Island wharf; roads in the Argyle electorate; the Clarence River dredge, and the road between Harwood and Chatsworth. The employment of females in the Civil Service was the more important of the two questions addressed to Mr. M'Millan. The Minister's reply was to the effect that while it was impossible to make a definite announcement, yet the Government was fully alive to the expediency and justice of placing women, where possible, on the same plane as men so far as employment was concerned. Mr. Brunker having replied to an inquiry in the matter of the Public Park at Moss Vale, way was made for the customary questions without notice.

The question of corporal punishment in Public schools was broached by Mr. Joseph Abbott. The subject apparently was suggested by a letter appearing in a metropolitan journal, from which it would seem that, in one educational establishment at least, the cane was not suffered to remain idle. The Minister for Public Instruction promised an exhaustive inquiry. Apropos to the subject, he mentioned that the regulations in force regarding corporal correction precluded the use of the ferule except in extreme cases. Mr. Brunker gave notice that on Thursday next he would move for leave to introduce a measure dealing with the vexed subject of rents. This course is rendered necessary by the fate of the lately-discussed Crown Rents Bill, which, it will be remembered, had to be withdrawn owing to some of its provisions going beyond the order of leave. Various papers having been laid upon the table by different Ministers, Mr. Walker presented a petition from a discharged police-sergeant, who wished to have his case reconsidered. Mr. Creer did not omit to press upon the Government the subject of private bars, and solicit a definite reply as to the Cabinet's intentions concerning those institutions. Mr. M'Millan declined to go beyond an assurance that the subject was receiving adequate attention.

Questions regarding Government advertisements in country journals were replied to by Mr. Brunker, who assured the House that the circulation of country newspapers was the chief fact that determined the insertion of Government advertisements. The question of keeping refractory sailors apart from other prisoners in Darlinghurst Gaol was brought up, but not settled. Mr. Melville referred to a fatal accident at Burwood, and desired to know how it was that 22 hours intervened between the mishap and the appearance of the police on the scene; furthermore, how it occurred that the body was removed without decent covering. When the time for general business arrived, all the notices of motion from 1 to 6 were expeditiously dealt with, either owing to the absence of the movers or the disinclination of those of them present to proceed. At No. 7, however, a stand was made, when Mr. Cruickshank asked for a select committee to inquire into the case of a dismissed Public school teacher. The teacher in question—now an elderly man—had spent many years in the service. Mr. Carruthers would not oppose the motion lest it might look like an attempt to stifle inquiry. At the same time he doubted that any good to the discharged schoolmaster would arise from it. One or two other speakers followed, much in the same strain. When Mr. Reid's turn came he was able to throw considerable light on the matter from the fact that he was Minister for Public Instruction when some of the events bearing on the case occurred. He, too, could discover no advantage likely to arise from a select committee. The members present saw things in the same light, with the result that the motion was negatived on the voices.

The requests of Messrs. Hawthorne and Farnell for select committees to inquire into the cases of ex-mounted police sergeant William Stafford, and of the proposed agricultural college at Ham Common, respectively, were more fortunate. Both were granted. The motion that gave rise to most controversy during the sitting was that of Mr. O'Sullivan. It was to the effect that "in the opinion of this House, it is desirable to appoint itinerating lecturers on mineralogy and the working of mines." The Queanbeyan member opened his case by dwelling upon the advisableness of technically educating miners. To compass such a praiseworthy end the best course would be to appoint travelling experts who would visit mining centres for the purpose of instructing those anxious to learn. The result of the ignorance of mineralogy among working miners was that rich ground was frequently neglected while, in some places, rich ore was actually thrown away. Mr. Carruthers, the Minister for Public Instruction, opined that Mr. O'Sullivan must be unaware of the efforts being at present made to attain the desired end. It might be news to the Queanbeyan representative to hear that many mining lecturers were at present at work in various places. Mr. Carruthers named several who were so employed. The Government also had in contemplation the establishment of schools of mines at Broken Hill and other important centres.

It was the opinion of Mr. Torpy that the Government betrayed a marked inability to deal with the great mining industry of the country. Ores which should be reduced in New South Wales were being sent all over the world for treatment—to America, to England, and to Germany. At this point the Minister for Mines, Mr. Sydney Smith, explained how matters stood. Mr. Wilkinson, on going to Europe, received instructions regarding the engagement of a first-class metallurgist. It was proposed to introduce a superior expert to superintend and instruct in the reduction and treatment of refractory ores. Mr. Tonkin thought that with the possible exception of America, there were as good if not better men to be found in the colonies than anywhere else. What could stay-at-home Englishmen know of the proper working of gold or silver lodes when no mines of these metals were to be found within the four seas? There were those in the colony who need give in to none in knowledge of mining and allied subjects. Mr. Wall regarded with disfavour the appointment of itinerating lecturers. He would give in to none in his desire for technical education in the Department of Metallurgy and Mining; but he thought better means could be adopted than those proposed. Inducements should be offered to experts from Swansea, from Friedberg, and from the American mining centres to come here and establish their business. These experts were not likely to tell the secrets of their trade, secrets that were worth fortunes. But were sufficient inducements offered them to settle in the country, and continue on this side of the world the vocations so profitable on the other, Mr. Wall would have no doubt of the result.

Mr. Frome contributed a few observations. He thought it highly expedient that instruction concerning assaying and smelting should be obtainable at country schools of mines. He believed some difficulty would be experienced in securing the services of efficient itinerating lecturers. It would be of the greatest advantage to men to be able to test ores on their own account. In reply, Mr. O'Sullivan failed to see that any argument had been opposed to his proposal. It was not so much theoretical as practical lecturers that were required. Scattered through the land were young miners necessarily ignorant of many of the peculiarities of their craft. He would have knowledge brought to their doors, for it was absurd to suppose that these young men could leave their work to go to the nearest mining centre, 70 or 80 miles distant perhaps, for instruction. To his mind it was a liberal education to go down the Broken Hill Proprietary mine and observe how matters were conducted. The motion then passed on the voices. The 20 minutes immediately after dinner were occupied by Mr. Crick, and at 7.30 p.m. the Sergeant-at-Arms bell failed to summon a quorum. The necessary result—a count out—at once followed.

Last evening, in the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Brunker, Minister for Lands, gave notice that he will to-day introduce and move the first reading of his amended Crown Rents Bill. The bill, in principle, will be substantially the same as the one withdrawn last week on a technical but fatal objec-

tion. More than this, it is to contain amendments which were seen by the Minister to be necessary when he moved the second reading of the measure which was withdrawn.

Mr. Bruce Smith, the Minister for Public Works, has extended the time for receiving tenders for the construction of the railway from Kiama to Nowra to Wednesday, August 12. This extension has been made on a representation to the effect that owing to the recent heavy rainfall the country is in such a state that intending contractors are unable to make a satisfactory inspection of the route.

The Department of Public Instruction has received an offer from the Agricultural Society of New South Wales of the use of its pavilion and grounds for the cadet corps of the colony, members of which will be reviewed in Moore Park on August 21 by his Excellency the Governor. Cadets of the Metropolitan District will enter camp on the Friday preceding the above-named date, but those from the distant parts of the colony will probably be in the city a day earlier. Mr. Carruthers, the Minister for Public Instruction, has agreed to accept the offer of the Agricultural Society, so that it will be satisfactory for the parents of the cadets to know that while the members of this force are in Sydney for the specific purpose for which they are to be called together, they will be under safe and comfortable shelter.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held yesterday under the presidency of his Excellency Lord Carrington. The formal appointments made were those of Mr. W. L. Vernon as Government Architect, and Mr. A. K. Beveridge police magistrate at Bega, vice Mr. W. O. M. Cooke, transferred to Stroud. Public holidays were sanctioned as follow:—Young and Murrumburrah, Thursday, August 14 and 21; borough of West Maitland, Thursday, August 28; Albury, Thursday, September 11; borough of Kiama, Wednesday, August 6; Narrandera, Breeza, Gunnedah, and Boggabri, Thursday, August 7; Breeza, Gunnedah, Boggabri, and Narrabri, Thursday, August 14.

At yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council Mr. W. L. Vernon, a well-known architect of this city, was appointed to the position of Government architect under the Minister for Public Works. Mr. Vernon was elected a Fellow of the Surveyor's Institute, London, on March 1, 1880, and voluntarily passed an examination prior to admission, which was subsequently made the test qualification for a fellowship. On March 29, 1886, Mr. Vernon had the additional honour of being admitted a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Going back to his early career, it may be stated that Mr. Vernon entered into articles with a well-known London firm of architects in 1863, and continued in the employ of that firm till 1869. In the interim, he spent three years upon extensive works at Cardiff, in South Wales, and Newport, in Monmouthshire, in laying out the larger portions of these two important towns. His leisure time at this period was spent in attending lectures at the Royal Academy, and in sketching trips of the in different parts of England and Normandy. Following this, Mr. Vernon made extensive tours in Holland, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy, and Spain for purposes of study and sketching. In 1870 he commenced the practice of his profession as an architect at Hastings. In 1880 he removed to Westminster, and after three years' work was recommended by his medical advisers to go to Australia, so as to escape the rigour of the English climate. Since his arrival in Australia Mr. Vernon has quite recovered his health. It may be added that his appointment as Government architect has given satisfaction to the members of his profession in Sydney. Mr. Vernon has also travelled extensively in India and America.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works was held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Mr. J. Lackey, M.L.C. The committee decided to inspect a model of the Judson system of street railways on Thursday afternoon. The model is being exhibited by Mr. Fleming, the agent for the Judson system, at his warehouse in York-street. The committee further considered the proposal to connect the North Shore Railway with the deep waters of Port Jackson at Milson's Point. The witnesses examined were Mr. C. C. Bullock, surveyor, and Mr. C. A. Goodchap, M.L.A., late Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. T. R. Firth, the officer in charge of trial surveys, returned to Sydney yesterday morning, after completing an inspection of the route of the proposed railway from Lismore to the Tweed. Mr. Firth will at once proceed with his plans for this proposal.

The quarterly report of the Railway Commissioners was sent to Mr. M'Millan, the Minister for Railways, yesterday. It is understood to be a satisfactory account of the working of the railways and tramways for the past three months, an increased revenue having been derived from both sources.

A magisterial inquiry was held at the Parramatta Gaol yesterday touching the attempted escape of the two prisoners, Johnston and Britten, on Saturday last. The prisoners were committed to the next Quarter Sessions to be held in Parramatta.

The leading business firms, it is stated, have agreed to allow the police the use of their telephones in cases of emergency.

The master of the steamer Western, from Newcastle to Sydney yesterday, reported to the secretary of the Marine Board having passed some wreckage. A deckhouse was seen floating with the coamings attached, also a velvet cushion. This was off Nora Head, distant from Sydney about 36 miles. When passing Cape Three Points, which lies some 12 miles nearer to Port Jackson, a mast, apparently new, was passed. There was too much sea on at the time for the master of the Western to examine the wreckage. It is thought by several well-informed shipmasters that the wreckage belongs to the steamer Royal Shepherd, which was sunk off the Heads some time ago in collision with the steamer Hesketh.

Mr. Best has so far recovered from the accident which befel him several weeks ago that he was able to wait upon the Mayor yesterday afternoon. He spent some time in the Centennial Hall and at the organ, and subsequently he saw the Mayor and conversed with him in reference to the coming recitals. Mr. Best has much more rapidly recovered than was expected, and after a few more days' rest he will, it is hoped, be able to give his long-promised recitals. The Mayor is anxious to see the organ opened on Saturday, August 9, a fortnight within the date previously determined upon. It may be worth noting that it was on August 8, 1872, that the grand organ in the Melbourne Town Hall was opened, so that it will be just 18 years since Melbourne opened what was then the largest organ in the colonies.

For some months past Signor Achilles Simonetti, whose studio is located at Snails Bay, Balmain, has been engaged in the modelling of a statue of Governor Arthur Phillip, which when completed is to be placed in the Centennial Park. The statue, which is of heroic size, and is nearly 15ft. in height, represents the Governor in a commanding position, holding in one hand the declaration of the formation of the colony, while in the other hand he has a partly furled flag, emblematic of liberty. The costume is appropriate, and sufficiently *négligé* to have a natural appearance; and the statue, which is at present in clay awaiting the sanction of Ministers, is well posed. When complete and on the marble pedestal it will reach a height of between 30ft. and 40ft., and with the subsidiary figures at the base, representing mining, agriculture, commerce, and maritime enterprise, should present a very fine appearance. Yesterday afternoon, according to arrangement, Messrs. M'Millan, Brunker, Sydney Smith, Gould, and Simpson, representing the Government, visited the studio, and, after inspecting the statue, approved of the design. The clay model will at once be cast in plaster-of-paris, and the moulds will then be forwarded to Europe, for the purpose of enabling a bronze cast of the work to be made.

The Very Rev. the Administrator reported to the diocesan standing committee at its meeting on Monday that he had received a cablegram from the Bishop stating that he purposed leaving England by the Oroya on August 15. As his Lordship cannot therefore be expected to arrive before the end of September it was resolved to recommend that the meeting of synod be postponed until November 11. The recommendation was accepted by the Administrator.

The president of the Y. M. C. A. held a reception at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. There was a crowded attendance. After the guests had been formally received by Justice Foster, his Honor gave a short address, in which he welcomed those present, and congratulated the association upon the large and influential gathering. The evening was passed very pleasantly. A musical programme was efficiently carried out. Mr. J. M. Callaghan was in good voice for his two songs, "Fetters of Gold" and "Mona." Mrs. A. J. Gray sang "The Beating of my own Heart" in an artistic manner, and Mr. H. W. Gillam sang "Happy Moments" and "A Father's Love." Mr. G. R. Brown recited "Shelly's Reply to Lord Lyndhurst," and Mr. C. R. Tees, on being recalled for reciting "How Bill Adams won the Battle of Waterloo," gave "Kissing Cup." Mr. W. T. Sharp contributed two organ solos, which were much appreciated, and Miss Whiddon was an efficient accompanist. The hall bore a very picturesque appearance owing to the tasteful decorations carried out by Mr. A. Torning. A large number of exhibits excited general interest, among them being engines, mechanical models, sound and light machines, drawings, joinery, and plaster models, an electrical apparatus, and several microscopes. The members of the gymnasium, under the direction of Mr. G. W. Renshaw, also gave an interesting display.

An interesting application was made yesterday in Equity, in the suit Grace v. Lumsden. It was submitted, on behalf of Thomas Grace, of Forest Lodge, for an injunction to restrain defendant, Daniel Lumsden, from infringing a patent granted to him on September 11, 1889, for an "improved method and means of raising sunken vessels" by means of inflated bags, coated with fat or other pliable material. Plaintiff alleged that in the month of January last he ascertained that the defendant was about to raise the steamer Centennial by the method of placing canvas bags in the hold of the steamer and inflating them with air by means of pipes and hoses containing joints or valves, and reaching to the surface of the water. As the method only differed from plaintiff's invention inasmuch as the canvas bags used by the defendant were not coated with fat or other pliable material provided for in the plaintiff's invention, he wrote to defendant informing him that he was infringing the patent, but as defendant did not desist, plaintiff took the present steps to obtain an injunction. The substantial value of plaintiff's invention consisted, according to his allegation, of the fixing of the valve upon the opening of the bag and the automatic closing of such valve upon the bag becoming inflated. The defence set up was that the mode adopted in attempting to raise the Centennial was no infringement upon plaintiff's patent rights, but was a system which had been in use for many years both in this colony and England. His Honor, without expressing any opinion as to the validity of the plaintiff's patent, refused the application, as he was of opinion that, on the evidence, he would not be justified in granting an injunction until the hearing.

His Honor Mr. Justice Owen delivered judgment yesterday in the suit Griffin v. Mercantile Bank. The suit was one brought by the plaintiff against the Mercantile Bank to obtain a release from all debts due by him to the bank. His Honor decreed specific performance of the contract, and ordered the bank to execute a release to the plaintiff of all moneys due to the bank on April 5, 1889, reserving the bank's rights against the sureties, upon the plaintiff executing a proper release of the equity of redemption of all the properties held by the bank as security, and a conveyance of all the real estate held by him at that date. The bank is to indemnify plaintiff against payment of the purchase-money due to the Fairlight estate, and pay costs of the suit as between party and party. His Honor also said that plaintiff was entitled to damages for breach of agreement.

The branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association inaugurated at Randwick last year, under the patronage of Lady Carrington, by Dr. Clubbe, of Randwick, and Mrs. Hughes, the principal of Lotaville School, Randwick, having enabled about 30 ladies to obtain the information necessary to the treatment of accidental injuries before the arrival of medical aid, 20 of those ladies were examined in December last by Dr. Knaggs, and having satisfied him of their knowledge and practical skill in the application of bandages, checking loss of blood, &c., their names were sent to England, the home of the association, and certificates of competency having been sent out, they were personally presented to the candidates yesterday afternoon at Government House by Lady Carrington, to whom the candidates were introduced by Mrs. John See, of Randwick, the honorary secretary of the branch. The names of the ladies thus presented and certified capable to do their part in alleviating human suffering are as follow, viz.:—Mrs. John See, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Clarkson, Miss Brown, Miss Cormack, Miss Hughes, Miss C. Hughes, Miss Lincoln, Miss M'Nab, Miss Moss, Miss O'Dowd, Miss Praed, Miss Richards, Miss Webb. Mrs. Campbell attended as having presided at the examination, and Dr. Clubbe as the lecturer.

A report supplied to the Department of Public Instruction by the Technical Education branch states that the enrolments in technical classes during the second term have been as follow:—Number of students in agricultural classes, 210; in art, 789; in trades, 756; in science, 813; in domestic economy, 170; commercial, 996; Latin and French, 97—making a total of 4031. These are distributed in the following order:—July, 1890; Sydney classes, 1601, as against 1487 in 1889; suburban classes, 416, as against 126 in 1889; Maitland 277, Newcastle 271, Bathurst 242, Goulbourn 234, and Broken Hill 176, or a total of 1220, as compared with 717 in 1889. There are 653 pupils studying phonography in the public schools, 111 studying manual training, and 30 attending cookery lessons. This brings up the total to 4081 students, as compared with 2330 in the similar period last year.

The Government Statistician's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of June, and for the quarter ended June 30, 1890, was issued yesterday. In Sydney during the past month the births of 306 children were recorded, viz., 159 males and 147 females, being 164 in excess of the deaths, and 19 below the quinquennial average. There were 17 children born at the Benevolent Asylum (8 males, 9 females), of whom 14 (6 males, 8 females) were illegitimate. The number of deaths was 142, viz., 89 of males and 53 of females, being 26 below the five years' average. In the suburbs the births of 776 infants were registered during June, viz.:—389 boys and 387 girls, being 505 more than the deaths, and 17 below the monthly average of the quinquennial period 1885 to 1889. One birth occurred at the Prince Alfred Hospital. The deaths numbered 271, viz.:—138 of males and 133 of females, being 27 less than the average of the preceding five years. The number of deaths in the metropolis during June was less than in the corresponding month of any year since 1883, and while, as compared with the previous months this year, there was a slight increase in the mortality from diphtheria, there were very few deaths from fevers or from zymotic diseases generally. The health of Sydney, therefore, still continues very good. Consumption is answerable for the greatest number of deaths, 54 (20 in Sydney and 34 in the suburbs); and some of the other most prominent features of the month's record were:—28 deaths from bronchitis, 20 from pneumonia, and 18 from diphtheria. Fatal accidents were not numerous, there being only 11 in the whole of the metropolis; but, on the other hand, the total deaths from violence include three suicides, 2 murders of infants, and three cases of manslaughter. The proportion of births to every 1000 of the population was 2·63, and of deaths 1·08. The highest reading of the thermometer as registered at the Sydney Observatory was 69·2 on the 2nd, and the lowest (45·4) on the 20th; greatest range (14·5) on the 12th; mean, 57·2. The prevailing direction of wind was W. Greatest amount of humidity (100) on the 3rd; least (59·0) on the 15th. Rain fell on 19 days, the amount being 10·78 inches; the average rainfall for June during the previous 10 years was 4·80 inches; the greatest fall last month (4·48 inches) was on the 28th. Number of days lightning, 1. In the metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the number of births for the month was 1082, and the deaths 413, being a decrease of 56 births and 40 deaths on the numbers registered in June, 1889. The number of births for the quarter was 3402, and the deaths 1382, which are respectively 14 more and 308 less than the registrations of the same period for 1889.

We have received a letter from Mr. F. G. Wolseley with regard to the recent trial of sheep-shearing machines made under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales. Mr. Wolseley complains of the award made, because no practical means of arriving at the cost of working each machine were adopted, and he therefore considers that the suggestion of the judges in favour of a further series of trials should have been adopted. He also protests against the action of the council of the society in reversing the decision of the judges, who had practically admitted that the data supplied them was insufficient to enable them to give a more definite judgment.

The M'Kinley Tariff Bill of the United States, which is intended to largely increase the burden of taxation in that country, will fix a duty, if passed as framed by the Lower House, of nearly 100 per cent. on wool. This fact has moved the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*, an out-and-out protectionist journal, to protest against the impost in unmistakable terms:—"As if in answer to the outrageous demands of the woolgrowers, as presented to the Senate finance committee by Senator Sherman (says the Boston paper) the National Association of Wool Manufacturers and the new Wool Consumers' Association have simultaneously published manifestos. The former states the practical, the latter the ideal view of the situation. From the foundation of the organisation Mr. Whitman's league has permitted the woolgrowers to make what rates they pleased on wool, and has merely demanded compensating rates on goods. Mr. Whitman found the growers in an impregnable position as regards 'pull' on Congress, largely on account of their permanent headquarters in Washington. After protesting against the increase on wool, he set to work to secure compensating rates on goods. These rates are necessarily so high that the temporary prosperity of certain mills will be secured only at very heavy expense to the community. The Wool Consumers' Association, disgusted with an insatiate greed which seems to know neither law nor reason, has come out squarely against the growers and demanded free wool. This is the natural result of the demands of the wool men for heavy taxes on materials of manufacture which are not produced in the United States. Free carpet wool and a moderate ad valorem rate on combing and clothing wools would afford the wool-grower all the protection he could reasonably demand. He has claimed a duty of nearly a hundred per cent. on all kinds of wool, carpet included. The chief agitators among the wool-growers are Ohio politicians. We have pointed out again and again—and it has recently been admirably shown in a statistical article in the June Bulletin of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers—that Ohio is suffering from the competition, not of Australia, but of the Territories of the great Western plateau." Apropos of the above we may quote the following passage from the *Chicago Times*:—"In all the world about 30,000 persons are employed in making tin plate. If the M'Kinley bill raising the tariff tax on this article from 32 to 72 per cent. should become a law, possibly in the course of time 10,000 people in this country would be making tin plate. In this country there are 700,000 persons employed in industries using tin plate. Does it look entirely reasonable to tax industries employing 700,000 people 72 per cent. on a material for the benefit of a possible 10,000 who may be employed in eight or ten years in making tin plate?"

A contrast has often been drawn between the salaries paid to the Judges of the United States and those paid to colonial Judges, with the view of showing that the remuneration of the latter is altogether expressive. The refusal of one of the Judges of the Superior Bench of the State of California to be again nominated for re-election has brought into prominence what the *Alta California* declares to be "a weakness in the judicial system of the States." "Justice Works" (observes that journal) "is an able man and a sound lawyer; besides, he is industrious and thoroughly independent. It goes without saying that such men are needed on the Supreme Bench, yet with a re-election practically assured, he absolutely declines to again become a candidate. His reasons for retiring from the Supreme Bench are pregnant with suggestions to those who desire an able and upright judiciary to pass upon personal and property rights. Justice Works says, in his letter of declination: 'If I should be fortunate enough to receive the nomination and be elected, I must, at my age, give to the State 12 of the best years of my life for a salary that, considering the work to be done, and the limited term of the office, is wholly inadequate. A man of ample means can afford to hold the office and perform the services for the mere honour of holding it, but I cannot. If the office were for life, it would be different, as it would then insure one of a permanent livelihood, independent of politics.' The salary of a Supreme Court Justice is entirely too small. It is totally inadequate to compensate men with the requisite talent, dignity, and learning to sit on the Supreme Bench. Such men can make two or three times the amount of the salary in the practice of their profession. Able men, who are honest and courageous, cannot afford to sit on the bench. They must give their time, talents, and the best thought of a ripened intellect to the State for a sum that not only does not compensate them, but will barely support them. One of the best Judges that ever sat on the Superior Bench of San Francisco, Hon. T. K. Wilson, resigned because the salary was wholly insufficient to compensate him. It is idle to expect a 10,000dol. man for a 4000dol. salary. Too frequently the 4000dol. salary gets only a 2000dol. man."

The report of the Labour Commissioner of Massachusetts upon wages (says the *Alta California* of June 23) is very full, and we have no doubt very reliable. As every argument in favour of reducing Federal taxes is met by the statement that these taxes sustain high wages and therefore should not be abated, it is useful to see just how high the wages are. The Massachusetts statistician classifies the 83 industries of the State and reports upon the whole mass of labour employed by them all. He finds that 16·57 per cent. of the whole get less than 5dol. per week; 9·85 per cent. get less than 6dol. per week; 10·18 per cent., less than 7dol. per week; 9·10 per cent., less than 8dol. per week; 6·66 per cent., less than 9dol. per week; 15·46 per cent., less than 10dol. per week; and 16·92 per cent., less than 12dol. per week. Economists put the point of independence at 12dol. per week, or 2dol. per day, at which rate it is believed an average family may be supported and leave a margin. In Massachusetts, then, 84·44 per cent. of the industrial labour is below that point of independence. Only 11 per cent. get 15dol. and only 2·92 per cent. get 20dol. per week. As we hear so much about the 20dol. per week wage-earners, it is interesting and instructive to know just what proportion they bear to the total number. Those who make figures to serve political purposes persistently compare our highest wages with the lowest wages in England. It is easy by such comparison to make out a case that supports the pauper wages theory which is so very useful in domestic politics. Our cotton manufacture has been the beneficiary of unvaried and complete protection for 60 years, according to Hon. Thomas B. Reed, yet this report shows that 40 per cent. of the cotton operatives of Massachusetts get less than 5dol. per week, and 19·61 per cent. get over 5dol., but under 6dol.; 14·61 per cent. get over 6dol., but under 7dol., and 10·14 per cent. over 7dol. but under 8dol. By this it appears that 84·30 per cent. of the cotton-workers get less than 8dol. per week. Those who receive 20dol. per week are less than 3 per cent. of the whole, an inappreciable proportion. The woollen mills pay 20dol. per week to 2·93 per cent. of the whole number employed. This maximum wage is, of course, in the form of salary to designers, overseers, and that class of employees, who are paid for special skill or special responsibility. It is well for our readers to preserve and remember these authentic statistics, taken from the official report of the leading manufacturing State.

A writer in the *North China Herald* of Shanghai lately takes for his theme the peculiar Chinese practice of settling debts just before New Year's Day, which has often been praised by Western observers, but which he does not applaud so much. The custom has, he says, its roots in three causes, first, that everybody owes something; secondly, that a great necessity exists for short settlements; and, thirdly, that no one will pay a debt until he is forced to do so. Tyrannical custom compels most persons to live beyond their means. Marriages and funerals are the ruin of the people. The farming classes are in perpetual difficulties, while the small traders work on such a narrow margin that frequent "accommodation" is essential. On the other hand, the balances in the hands of creditors are so small that no one can afford to leave his money out of call for more than a few months. Finally, the universal habit is to avoid discharging liabilities, if possible. So at New Year's time there is a perpetual sequence of flight and pursuit. Creditors hunting reluctant debtors are themselves hunted by hungry creditors of their own. The nation, in short, revolves in a vicious circle, and its only period of brief pause is New Year's Day. The double anxiety of a Chinese in the 12th Moon is to find someone else, and not to be found himself. Any particular creditor hunting any particular debtor will find that he is himself anticipated by a swarm of other creditors, hunting the same game. It is greatly to the interest of all parties that no claim for debt should get into the courts of law, for this would mean that not only the amount in dispute, but all the rest of the property of both parties would be in danger of being wasted. For these reasons it is the role of the debtor to represent that he is harassed by importunate creditors to such an unreasonable extent that he knows not which way to turn. The Chinese debtor who succeeds in evading or parrying the claims of his creditors at this critical epoch finds "a city of refuge" in which for the time he is safe. On New Year's Day, or one soon after, he may possibly call upon his creditor, or his creditor may call upon him. Each is arrayed in his best, and each is full of polite phrases. The creditor may be inwardly swelling with wrath and fury at the thought that this cunning wretch did, after all the pains taken to prevent it, make his escape. The debtor may be full of smiling self-complacency to think how well he played some of the numerous tricks of the season. But neither the one nor the other would ever dream of alluding to such affairs at this festive time. Business is taboo, contraband of war, interdicted by the law of the realm, and so the debtor is out upon another stadium of his existence, the fangs of the adversary whetted in secret are restrained from the flesh for the time, and he walks the earth with a sense of inconstraint to which he has long been a stranger.

A free public lecture will be given in the Town Hall, Balmain, this evening, by Mr. W. M. Foote, M.E., on behalf of the technical education branch of the Public Instruction Department.

The Band of the Permanent Artillery, under the direction of Bandmaster M. Devery, will perform in the Botanical Gardens this afternoon, at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FORMATION OF A MINING ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, July 28.

A Mining Association is being formed in London. Colonists are eligible for admission.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.

LONDON, July 28.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., of Sydney and Melbourne, are issuing 4 per cent. debentures to the extent of £250,000. The minimum is fixed at £95.

AN IMPENDING COLLIERY STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, July 28.

The Lancashire colliers have warned the masters that they will strike on the 1st August unless an advance of 5 per cent. in wages be conceded.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, July 28.

A protracted debate is expected to take place in the United States Senate on the Tariff Bill. A section of the Republicans are supporting Mr. Blaine's suggestion that the sugar duties should be maintained.

LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, July 28.

Thirty-seven life insurance offices have formed an association for the protection of their mutual interests, and with a view to taking combined action on all matters pertaining to life insurance.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ESTATES COMPANY.

LONDON, July 28.

The capital of the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company, viz., £2,000,000, has been largely over-subscribed.

THE CHEMICAL TRADE.

LONDON, July 28.

The Chemical Union has completed its financial arrangements. A great rise in the chemical trade is expected.

BILLS OF LADING.

LONDON, July 28.

The London Chamber of Commerce has decided to revive the Committee appointed five years ago to deal thoroughly with the whole question of bills of lading.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, July 29.

Bar silver is quoted at 4s 2d per ounce.

THE CARDIFF DOCK LABOURERS.

LONDON, July 29.

The Cardiff dock labourers, who went out on strike, have resumed work, a compromise having been arranged.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, July 29.

Mr. Hofmeyer and President Kruger have agreed to the settlement of Swaziland in favour of the Transvaal.

THE STEEL SMELTERS.

LONDON, July 29.

The West Scotland masters announce a reduction in August of 10 per cent. in the wages of the steel smelters. The men oppose the reduction.

[Some of the above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

OUR NEW GOVERNOR.

EULOGISTIC COMMENTS BY THE LONDON JOURNALS.

APPOINTMENT OF AN AIDE-DE-CAMP.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

The *World*, in referring to the appointment of the Earl of Jersey as Governor of New South Wales in succession to Lord Carrington, remarks that the Countess of Jersey is an ideal Governor's wife.

The Hon. Rupert Leigh, brother of the Countess of Jersey, will be the first aide-de-camp to Lord Jersey.

St. James's Gazette also comments upon the new appointment, and says that Lord Jersey is a leading philanthropist. He is well versed in colonial affairs, and is admirably qualified to succeed Lord Carrington. The Countess of Jersey is a brilliant speaker, a clever writer, and a charming hostess.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the Countess of Jersey is an indefatigable entertainer, and her social success will probably equal that attained by Lady Carrington. The Earl of Jersey holds liberal views, and the appointment is nearly a perfect one.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE NEW GOVERNOR.

LONDON, July 28.

The Earl of Jersey has announced that he will sail for Sydney in October.

EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM RUSSIA.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 29.

The expulsion of four million Jews from Russia is believed to be imminent.

REPORTED DEATH OF EMIN PASHA.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 29.

News has just reached London to the effect that Emin Pasha and several officers of the German Expedition in East Africa, are seriously ill at Karema. One report says that they have been killed by the natives.

THE DUNLO DIVORCE CASE.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

In the Dunlo divorce case Lady Dunlo admitted that she was the mistress of Mr. Weston before her marriage with Lord Dunlo. She, however, denied having committed adultery with Mr. Wertheimer, the co-respondent.

EARLY MORNING.

Nothing is more sustaining than a cup of Fry's Cocoa taken in the early morning and at lunch. Dr. Cameron says, "It is the drink par excellence for children."—[Advt.]

THE REVOLUTION IN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

THE REBELLION STILL SPREADING.

THE ARMISTICE ENDED AND FIGHTING RENEWED.

AWFUL BUTCHERY IN THE STREETS.

PRESIDENT CELMAN CALLED UPON TO RESIGN.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

The cause of the rebellion in the Argentine Republic is the general discontent of the civilians at the reckless manner in which the financial affairs of the country have been carried on, and a suspicion of corruption in high quarters. The arrest of General Campos and other officers of the army on a charge of conspiracy precipitated the rising.

The fleet at Buenos Ayres favours the revolt.

One thousand men have been either killed or wounded in the conflicts that have taken place.

A truce for 24 hours has been agreed to. Italy has despatched men-of-war to the Argentine Republic to protect Italian subjects.

A regiment of artillery, three regiments of infantry, a battalion of engineers, and the local military cadets are supporting the insurgents. 2000 police and the rest of the garrison support the Government.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

Further advices from Buenos Ayres state that the populace have sacked the Government House. The supporters of Dr. Miguel Juarez Celman, the President of the Republic, suffered severely in the conflict.

The revolt is spreading to the provinces. It is believed that President Celman will be compelled to resign.

July 29.

Awful butchery took place in the streets of Buenos Ayres on Saturday during the fighting between the Government troops and the insurgents. Matters were calmer on Sunday, and the lull in the fighting was utilised by the opposing forces to strengthen their positions.

President Celman has returned to the capital with troops and cannon. He insisted upon the unconditional surrender of the rebels. The insurgents retorted that President Celman must resign on Monday evening.

The armistice has ceased, and fighting has been renewed.

Argentine stocks fell 10 per cent. in value, but have since recovered 5 per cent. The bourses are strongly hostile to President Celman.

LONDON, July 29, 8 a.m.

Four men-of-war sided with the insurgents and bombarded the Government position. British men-of-war were present. Despite the armistice the insurgents advanced their positions during the night. Fighting was resumed at daybreak on Sunday. The civilians freely joined in the struggle, and exhibited great bravery. The Eleventh Infantry regiment suddenly deserted the Government side, and approached the rebels without precaution, the artillery mowing many down. At noon on Sunday, an armistice was arranged, but the men-of-war opening fire, fighting was generally resumed. A bulletin was issued in the afternoon by the insurgents, claiming that the Revolution had triumphed, and insisting upon a complete change of Government.

Three thousand of President Celman's troops and 40 pieces of artillery arrived from Palermo late in the evening. On Monday morning the insurgents, seeing President Celman's troops strongly entrenched in the vicinity of Government House, reduced their demands to a simple request for President Celman's resignation. Dr. Pelligrini, the Vice-President, sent the terms to San Martin, where President Celman is staying. The armistice was extended till 2 in the afternoon to enable a reply to be given.

The losses are tremendous. The fighting was simply butchery. President Celman's police and soldiers lost 800. The police now number 500. The civilian troops did most of the fighting. The insurgent troops kept in reserve.

Murders and robberies are of frequent occurrence. The La Plata troops refused to obey Vice-President Pelligrini's summons. It is doubtful if President Celman's reinforcements will exceed 1200, with 46 cannon.

The foreign Ministers instructed the British, Spanish, and American commanders to protest against the bombarding of the city without notice. Every house is barred. The polyglot population largely hold aloof, except the Italians.

President Celman returned to Government House on Monday, at noon. General Garcia, the Minister of Finance, who was imprisoned by the rebels, has been released.

It is reported that dissensions in the Union Civica, a recently-formed political club, which directs the revolt, induced the insurgents to consider certain terms offered by President Celman. The Government troops attacked the artillery of the insurgents at noon, and were badly repulsed. The Union Civica, after four hours' deliberation, rejected the terms of President Celman.

The insurgents enthusiastically renewed the fighting, driving President Celman's pickets from their positions.

The despatch of telegrams has been stopped by the insurgents.

THE CAPE PARLIAMENT.

THE DELIMITATION OF TERRITORY SOUTH OF THE ZAMBESI.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 29.

In the Legislative Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the new Premier, has given notice of his intention to move that the Cape Government ought to have been consulted respecting the agreement in the delimitation of territory south of the Zambesi, and claimed a voice in the disposition of such territory.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIA V. KENT.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match at Blackheath to-day against the County of Kent Eleven.

The Australians went in first, and at the adjournment for luncheon they had lost two wickets for 99 runs.

The innings closed for 189. Dr. Barrett made 37, Murdoch 41, Turner 20, Ferris 34, and Burn 13.

The home team then went in for its first innings. When the stumps were drawn for the day they had lost six wickets for 56 runs.

Blackham and Jones are not playing.

THE MINING EXHIBITION.

BANQUET AFTER THE OPENING CEREMONY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITS.

A PERMANENT MINING EXHIBITION IN LONDON SUGGESTED.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

At a banquet which followed the opening ceremony in connection with the Mining Exhibition at Sydenham to-day, Mr. W. Pritchard Morgan, M.P. for Merthyr Tydvil, presided. He made a speech, in which he expressed regret at the paucity of the Victorian and Queensland exhibits.

Lord Thurlow, who performed the opening ceremony, said that the exhibition would be useful, since mining was regarded as an investment instead of a speculation. The excellence of the New South Wales exhibits was unexampled.

Sir Saul Samuel claimed that New South Wales displayed every mineral known to the world. He said that Australia might yet supply England with coal and iron.

Sir Arthur Blyth hoped that this would prove the worst of a series of similar exhibitions in the future. He claimed that Broken Hill only belonged geographically to New South Wales, for commercially and financially it belonged to South Australia.

Mr. Rosewarne, inspector of mines under the South Australian Government, claimed that South Australia was the greatest copper-producing colony, and it would one day become the greatest gold-producing colony. Experiments which had been made in England showed that the problem of the treatment of refractory ores had been solved. South Australia's policy was first to exhibit her mineral resources, and then to invite the assistance of capital in developing the mineral resources of the colony.

Mr. Wilkinson, Government Geologist of New South Wales, remarked that the mineral productions in New South Wales excelled those of any of the other colonies.

Mr. Bewick, in responding to the toast of the British exhibitors, suggested that the exhibits should remain as a permanent exhibition in London.

The company included Mr. Thomas Archer, C.M.G., Agent-General for Queensland, Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Yardley, Mr. F. H. Want, Mr. Francis Abigail, M.L.A., Mr. Masey, of Adelaide, and Mr. Knox, secretary of the British Broken Hill Company.

Mr. Oscar Meyer, the Executive Commissioner for New South Wales, declined to attend because he considered that he had been slighted in being omitted from the list of speakers.

The Mining Exhibition will remain open till the end of October.

THE WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

DEFEAT OF THE GUATEMALANS.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

In the battle of Chingo Guatemala lost 600 men and San Salvador 90. Honduras, fearing domestic revolts, is afraid to join Guatemala.

The San Salvador troops have again defeated the Guatemalans at Jupitia.

THE ARMENIANS AND THE GREEK CHURCH.

RIOTS AT STAMBOUL.

[By Cable.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 28.

In connection with the movement in Armenia to join the Greek Church, riots have occurred at Stamboul. The Armenian residents have taken this means of protesting against the Patriarch's weak action in Armenia. The Patriarch has fled the scene, but did not escape without suffering injuries.

The troops subdued the agitation, and in doing so killed several of those who had taken part in the disturbances and wounded others.

The riots appear to have been instigated by foreigners.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

THE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Sydney shipowners to-day decided to uphold their previous decision not to treat with the Marine Officers' Association, unless it gives a pledge to withdraw from affiliation with the Trades and Maritime Labour Council. Another officers' association is being formed with success.

SALE OF THE WRECK OF THE HOLYHEAD.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The ship Holyhead, which was stranded on Point Lonsdale in February last, was sold by auction yesterday, J. Fraser being the purchaser, for £170. At a previous sale W. Brookes gave £1750, and it is said he spent nearly £4000 in pumping gear and efforts to float the vessel, which proved futile.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Defence Department has received a cablegram stating that the last 9·7in. gun to complete the armament at the Heads was shipped last Thursday on the Huntingdon, for Melbourne.

John Reilly was sentenced to six months' hard labour for stealing 8s 10d from an old man. Detective M'Manamy was walking along the street about 1 o'clock this morning, when Reilly asked him to assist him to rob an old man coming along the street whom he knew had money. Almost immediately the old man appeared and the prisoner set upon and robbed him. When being removed from the court the prisoner bolted, but was soon recaptured.

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred to-day. John Glover, engine-driver on the Victorian railways, was standing on the footplate of his engine, near the Prince's Bridge Station, and leaning out to see some distance along the line, when another engine came along and knocked him off. He fell clear of the rails, and escaped with abrasions on the face and body.

A meeting at the Scots Church to-night was addressed by the Revs. J. Lyall, of Adelaide, A. Hardie, of Melbourne, and Mr. M'Gilverey, of Melbourne, delegates from the Federal Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, to ascertain the state of the missions in the New Hebrides which they visited. They gave an encouraging account of the missions there. Mr. Lyall stated that if good Christian traders could be established in various parts of the group it would do more than anything else to frustrate all the designs the French had in regard to taking possession of the islands. Mr. M'Gilverey said there was plenty of scope for suitable white men as settlers, if they had a fair amount of capital to commence with.

Mr. John Madden, President of the Bannockburn Shire Council, died suddenly at Geelong Hospital to-day.

The Defence Department have received a cablegram from the Agent-General, announcing that the Imperial Government has given its sanction to the proposal made by the department that six officers be annually selected from the naval and military forces to proceed to England and undergo a course of instruction at Shoeburyness and Woolwich, or on board the training ship Vernon in the case of naval officers.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Victorian Trotting Club, Limited, to-day, a dividend was declared of £2 per share.

To-day an application was made to Mr. Justice Hood, in the divorce suit White v. White, for an order to allow substituted service of petition and citation on the respondent, who deserted his wife in 1886. She does not now know where he is. Mr. Justice Williams said he would adhere to his own practice as to granting orders for substituted service till he was overruled, and granted an order directing that an advertisement of the order be published in certain newspapers. In a similar application by the wife in the suit Welshe v. Welshe, his Honor made a like order.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A caucus meeting of the Opposition members was held this afternoon to consider the course of action to be taken with regard to the taxation proposals. The meeting was well attended, and it is understood that the decision come to was that the party should oppose the scheme. It is understood also that Sir T. M'Ilwraith and Sir S. Griffith have met to consider the position, and have arranged upon a certain course of combined action.

The Wanganui brought to Cooktown 16 passengers and 400oz. gold from the Louisiade goldfields.

The blacks are very aggressive throughout the Cooktown district, one squatter having lost 500 cattle in two years.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The Government promised to support the motion before the House for the application of the eight-hour principle to all branches of the public service.

The Government intend to introduce a bill into the Assembly to extend the term for which South Australia will be represented in the Federal Council.

The deposit rate of interest has been reduced by the associated banks 1 per cent.

Mr. Henry Francis Leader, the Government Printer, died this morning, aged 47.

The fund on behalf of Mrs. Bullimore, whose husband recently was killed with Mr. Cowan, has reached £356.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

The Nelson inquiry was resumed to-day, when further evidence was given, corroborating the statements that the white buoy was out of position. The pilots at Low Head station had, however, reported that the buoy was correct. Captain Begent, of the tug Uyhia, stated that, in company with Pilot Mulley, he inspected the white buoy before the wreck, and found it in proper position 10 hours before the wreck took place. The barque Ashmore, proceeding down the river, found the buoy as near as possible in the correct position. The day after the wreck it was noticed the buoy was 90ft. or 100ft. out of position. Lawrence, a master mariner, saw the Nelson slack speed on nearing the Porpoise Rock. She cleared everything. Shortly after he was surprised to see her stop, and went to the Nelson. The white buoy was 10ft. or 12ft. from the ship. He took soundings, and found 18ft. to 17ft. water on the port side. Knew the river well, and knew the buoy was out of position. There was very little difference in the position of the buoy the day before and the day after the wreck. It was common talk in Georgetown that the buoy was out of position.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the New Zealand Grand Lodge of Freemasons a resolution was passed declaring the French Orient Lodge unworthy of recognition.

THE MOUNT MORGAN MINE.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Mount Morgan Mining Company was held at Rockhampton to-day. The chairman, in the course of his speech in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said the scheme for the establishment of a London board and register had fallen through. There had been a proposal to float the company in London, and a representative of the promoters had been here and gone. Whether anything definite would result he could not say, but from the utter silence of the parties interested it was just probable the gentleman's visit would lead to good results. Fair progress had been made in the matter of the railway from Kabra to Mount Morgan. Numerous questions were asked, in reply to some of which Mr. Wesley-Hall, the general manager, said he had not had time to prepare an estimate of the quantity of payable stone in sight; in fact it would be a matter of impossibility to make such an estimate. He gave a long explanation of the development in the mine since the report was written, which was of a decidedly favourable character. In reply to a question as to whether the original workings of Mount Morgan had turned out to be of considerably less value than at first anticipated, and whether the stone now being crushed was from the new discoveries, Mr. Hall said all the stone put through this month was from the old workings, and it averaged 4oz. It was his intention to publish a monthly return of stone treated, and the yield of gold. He was putting up new furnaces and leaching vats, and if he could keep up the average output of stone, they would soon have better dividends. A motion for adoption of the report and balance-sheet was carried. The chairman, in reply to a question, said the directors had no objection to anyone being appointed to represent the smaller shareholders on the directorate, provided he had the necessary qualification of 5000 shares.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

An accident of an extraordinary nature occurred near Sandhurst last night. James John Lane left Sandhurst in a wood cart to return home. His horse pulled up at the South Atlas Hotel, and a man named M'Crimber went out and found Lane in the dray with his head caught and smashed between the wheel and the standards of the dray. A strange coincidence is that nine weeks ago John Harrison, the brother of Harrison who was hanged for the Elmore murder, was killed exactly in the same manner in the same dray with the same horse, and M'Crimber made the discovery in each instance. Both Lane and M'Crimber are nephews of Harrison.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Electoral Rolls Validating Bill and the Census Bill were passed through all their stages. The Infant Life Protection Bill was further considered in committee. The bill was reported with amendment. A bill amending the law of evidence was read a first time, the object of the measure being to enable evidence to be taken in courts of law by the aid of shorthand. The Real Property Act Amendment Act was read a first time, and the Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m. till Thursday.

In the Assembly, the Chief Secretary, in replying to a question, doubted whether hares could be dealt with under the Vermin Destruction Act. He promised an amendment of the law, if necessary. Replying to another question, the Chief Secretary claimed that the importation of blasphemous literature through the Post-office and the Custom-house had been stopped. The proposal by the Government to adjourn over to-morrow encountered the opposition of some of the young members, but it was carried by 68 to 5. Bills relating to Trade Apprentices, and amending the Melbourne Harbour Trust Act, were read the first time. Mr. W. F. Tatchell, the new member for Dunolly, was introduced by the Premier and the Chief Secretary, and took his seat immediately behind the Government. The resolution of the Legislative Council for the appointment of delegates to the Federal Convention was concurred in. The debate on the second reading of the Railway Bill was resumed by Mr. M'Coll, who complained of the extravagant manner in which the railway estimates had been framed, and generally urged the necessity of the reconstruction of the construction branch of the service. He drew a comparison unfavourably to Victoria between the cost of railway working in Victoria and New South Wales, and advocated the construction of tramways by local bodies with State-loaned money. Mr. Hall pointed out that the Katamatite tramway had been constructed at a cost of £1131 per mile, and he compared that work with the cost of the railway construction. He claimed that it was equally sound and suitable as Government railways, and if it did not pay, half the lines in the bill would not. He condemned many of the proposed lines, and thought that there should be increased mileage in the bill of eight lines. Mr. Groom asserted that the departmental estimates for the proposed Gippsland lines were ridiculously high when compared with the cost of the lines already constructed in similar country. Mr. Taverner gave the Government credit for a general selection of lines, but thought they should have proposed more for the Northern district. He read extracts from speeches by Mr. Gillies in favour of tramway extension instead of railways. Mr. Duncan expressed an objection to light lines in the Wimmera district, where experience showed that they would not stand in wet weather. Mr. Armytage read a list of lines showing that the Government supporters had 47 lines and the Opposition 10 lines, and the Government and the Opposition combined nine lines.

On the motion of Mr. M'Lean, the debate was adjourned till Tuesday. The House adjourned at 10.80 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith presented a largely-signed petition from the shopkeepers and wholesale warehousemen of Brisbane, opposing the Factories and Shops Act. Mr. Hynes' bill extending the franchise to women was introduced and read the first time. On the motion for going into Committee of Ways and Means being put, Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith led an attack on the Treasurer's Budget, it being understood that this was the result of an agreement for combined action made between him and the leader of the Opposition. He complimented the Treasurer upon the clear exposition he had given of the present financial position of the colony, but entirely disagreed with him in the proposals made to place the finances in a sound position. He acknowledged that the cost of the Civil Service could not be reduced, but was confident that increased expenditure in this direction could be stopped. He blamed the Government for proposing to do nothing to improve the land revenue. He then argued that the Government in their present proposals had not kept faith with the constituencies who had returned them to power. He dealt very severely with the property tax, which he said had proved a failure. The principal difficulty about it was that the money did not go into the Treasury. He particularly referred to the demoralising effects of such a tax in the United States, as men never made true statements regarding their property, and said the practical effect was that the farmers alone paid the tax. Another matter was that the Treasurer had forgotten to tell the House anything about the railway policy, though there never was a time in the colony when the Government more required to do so. He was quite sure the House would stand no heroic railway measures, and invited the Treasurer to at once take the House into his confidence, so as to get an intelligent support. He did not think the people of the colony would stand the taxation, and before the Government could get such an Act into operation the country would be in a worse financial position. There were many sources from which money would be better spared, and he did not see why the Treasurer should take advantage of being a freetrader to altogether ignore the Customs.

Mr. Donaldson replied. He said the Government were determined to put the finances of the colony into a proper position, or leave office, though he was aware that no tax at the present time would be popular. There were only three ways the Government could have raised money. A land tax they were decidedly against, but if the State gave security to all descriptions of property, property holders should be compelled to pay for it, and such a tax would reach far more people than a land tax. They must keep the credit of the colony good, or damage future loans, and money was wanted for public works which it was inadvisable to stop. The Treasurer defended the payment of endowment to the Divisional Boards, and proceeded to show how favourably the property tax worked in New Zealand. Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith's whole speech was in favour the capital, and did not contain one word in favour of the masses. Referring to the railway estimates, the Treasurer said it was the intention of the Government to show the proposed construction and expenditure during the current year, as he believed the House should know the cost of every line before construction was authorised. If the Government were not able to put the finances of the colony in a thoroughly sound condition, and thus keep faith with their creditors, they were perfectly willing to make room for others able to do so. Sir Samuel Griffith said that all Mr. Donaldson's knowledge of the property tax was that one was working in New Zealand. He went on to severely blame him for not bringing down the railway estimates fully. Sir S. Griffith pointed out that though the Treasurer claimed a saving last year of £8000 in expenditure, they had had actually increased it by £120,000.

Sir S. Griffith, after further adverse criticism of the Estimates, proceeded to deal with the property tax. He said it was 5 per cent. on the annual revenue of 8½ per cent. on capital value, which, of necessity, made the tax grossly unjust. Who would keep fixed deposits in a bank under such circumstances. Already a quantity of capital was driven away, and amounts to six figures were prepared to be withdrawn at a moment's notice. After going into considerable detail with regard to the incidence of the tax and its inquisitorial nature, he also advocated if necessary a tax on idle property, and on income from property, especially that not derived from a man's own exertions, he said the scheme was simply that of his (Griffith's) Government, with the addition of taxation on industry and taxation on honesty. He concluded by moving a direct vote of want of confidence in the financial proposals of the Government, and said he would leave the matter to the earnest consideration of the House.

Mr. Morehead, the Premier, said he was in a peculiar position, being attacked from rear as well as in front. After speaking favourably of the New Zealand Act, showing the tax was not felt as a burden on the working-classes, he said it would be improper and unfair to reduce endowments to municipalities and divisional boards. A land tax would be an unfair one, and he said the only thing the Government could do was to bring forward the proposals they had done. He had trusted that whatever might be the result of Sir S. Griffith's amendment the House would set itself earnestly to get the colony out of its present financial position.

Mr. Rutledge strongly condemned a property-tax and alluding to the increased duties on spirits and beer, which were principally drunk by the working man, said the Government had carefully abstained from putting an extra duty on champagne.

Mr. Macrossan followed, and said that in New Zealand the country had been going ahead.

account of a property tax, despite the assertions of Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith about the failure of the tax in Europe. It had been successful in Prussia and Switzerland; and how were the Government to get at men having property unless the property was taxed? They had done enough through the Customs, and further taxation in that direction would lead the Northern and Central districts into open rebellion. He for one would not go to the Customs, and would oppose any attempt at a further tax on the labouring classes. He then dealt at considerable length with the position of New Zealand and the State of New York under the property tax. He went on to accuse Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith of making a speech in favour of capitalists, and said the only thing that would satisfy the people would be the removal of the imposts under an unjust tariff framed by that gentleman which put unnecessary taxation on the necessaries of life. Certainly one thing had to be done, and that was to put the finances in order before they could go again to the London market. It must be done speedily, and he contended that a property tax would be the best and speediest way. He utterly denied that the Government and its party owed their existence to Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith. On the other hand, Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith owed his political existence to the party. Mr. Perkins interjected: "You betrayed him, Macrossan, you betrayed him." Mr. Macrossan: You lying scoundrel. It might not be Parliamentary, but he would repeat it if necessary. The policy Sir Thomas M'Ilwraith was elected on was the one the Government were now pursuing, but if further alteration in the tariff were necessary, it would still be on protectionist lines.

The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 10.15 p.m.

In the Legislative Council the debate on the Federation resolutions was resumed, and further adjourned. An amendment, proposed by Mr. W. H. Wilson, giving the Governor-in-Council power to appoint a substitute in the event of a delegate to the Convention being prevented from attending, was negatived.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly the Premier having stated he could not undertake to give instructions to put an end to all negotiations for the eight years' agreements with reference to the Broken Hill traffic, Sir John Bray immediately gave notice of a motion for Wednesday—"That it is desirable to put an end to the negotiations for an eight years' contract with the Silverton Tram Company and the Broken Hill mines, as no agreement for so long a period would be satisfactory to the House." It is understood the Government will not treat the latter as a no-confidence motion. Mr. Burgoyne, in replying to a question later on, said the total resulting from the reduction on the present tariff amounted to £22,000 per annum. The Railway Commissioners expected, however, such a large increase of traffic as to lead to considerable increase in the total profits on the working of the line. This sum was estimated on the present tariff, but the Railway Commissioners stated that since negotiations began it had increased 50 per cent.

The Licensed Victuallers Bill was introduced by Mr. Holder, and leave was given to introduce a new Land Bill.

The afternoon and evening were occupied by the consideration of the Municipal Corporations Bill, in committee. In the Council, unimportant business was dealt with, excepting the debate on the second reading of the Payment of Members' Bill, which occupied the whole of the afternoon. Mr. Tomkinson moved "That the second reading be that day six months." The debate was further adjourned.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

In the House of Representatives, in Committee of Supply this evening, a proposal by Sir George Grey to strike out the Agent-General's salary, on the ground that the necessity for such an official had ceased to exist, was negatived.

THE MELBOURNE UNEMPLOYED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the unemployed this morning, the leaders reproached the men for their apathy as to attending the morning meetings. If the men had any desire to make public the fact of the distress amongst the unemployed, they must turn up regularly every morning. The small wages paid to men engaged in stonebreaking was held as evidence of the argument regularly put forward that it was impossible for skilled mechanics to make a subsistence at such work. The men were recommended to see all the available representatives of the Assembly and to ask them for employment, in this way ultimately forcing the Government to open relief works.

During the week ended July 27, the Salvation Army registered the names of 369 men for employment, work being found in the city and country for 825. Rations were given to 460 families. The total number of meals given for the week was 4813. To-day a notice was posted at the Salvation Army Depot that employment could be found for over 70 men in farm work and stonebreaking. At noon over 40 men signified their willingness to fill the vacancies. The Braybrook Council informed the Salvation Army that they were in want of 100 men for stonebreaking, and yesterday and to-day the names of 50 men were registered, but only 32 turned up. It has been found impossible to get more men. The Government have granted the Salvation Army permission to use the Model School at the corner of Spring-street and Exhibition-street, as a night refuge for the unemployed. The school will accommodate about 100 men.

THE PREMIER PERMANENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Premier Permanent Building Association case was continued at the City Court to-day. At the opening of the proceedings P. J. Murphy tendered an apology to the Bench for his conduct on the previous day. The examination of Colonel Templeton was resumed. He described the events leading up to the period when the Association stopped payment. The banks positively declined to honour any more cheques unless the directors gave a personal guarantee, which they refused to do; consequently the society had to stop, pending an investigation. Stewart told witness on one occasion that he did not think the land at Elsternwick worth more than £4 a foot, although the survey committee valued it at £12. He had been overruled by Mirams and Doherty. The witness stated that Nimmo was the owner of a large number of fixed shares upon which only 2s 6d each had been paid up. He at first repudiated the ownership, and afterwards asked witness if he could liquidate the liability by devoting other moneys at his credit in the Association to paying off the balance due. Drew had no fixed shares, and Mirams suggested that they should each supply him with 50 of theirs. Entries were interpolated in the books to give effect to this suggestion. The proceedings were adjourned till Wednesday.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The report of the Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1889 was laid on the table of the Assembly to-day. It shows that during the year there were registered 3 building societies, 1 industrial and provident society, and 1 trades union, whilst the existing friendly societies registered 53 new branches. Only one was a benefit society. The Irish National Foresters has been formed. During 11 years since the Friendly Societies Act of 1877 came into force, up to last year, the prosperity of the building societies had been such that no society had been wound up by the Court on account of inability to pay its debts, but 1889 was marked by the Premier Permanent Building Association stopping payment.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Antarctic Exploration committee to-night telegrams were read from New South Wales, South Australia, and Queensland in favour of the proposed expedition. Mr. Gotch had promised £100. A resolution was carried expressing pleasure at the liberality of Baron Dickson in undertaking half the cost of the expedition, and that the Australian colonies be appealed to for support. Professor Kernot offered £100 towards the object.

THE SHIPPING DISPUTE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The decision of the Melbourne shipowners respecting the dispute has not transpired. It is understood, however, that the decision is in favour of certain concessions on the original proposals of the officers. The Melbourne shipowners will not waive their objection to the officers having representation on the Trades Hall Council, but they may withdraw their objection from the prominent position it has occupied. The situation as regards the amended rules of the Sailors Union remains unchanged.

LAND COURT AT GOULBURN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A sitting of the Land Court was held here to-day, all the members being present. The application of John Smith, re proposed forfeiture of his additional conditional purchase, Cooma, on the ground of alleged insufficiency of improvements, was sustained. The deposit entered was refunded. A reference from the Cooma Land Board was considered as to the advisableness of granting Samuel Harris's application for permission to substitute other improvements for fencing on a conditional purchase. The application had not been lodged by him within the required time. He had two years to complete fencing, and obtained a further extension, whilst in the meantime he had lodged an application to substitute other improvements. The Court held that they could do nothing, the application not having been lodged within two years. Reference as to the sufficiency of improvements of J. W. Edwards's additional conditional purchase, Cooma. Edwards contended that the improvements on the other portions were more than sufficient to cover the improvements on the portion in question. The matter was referred back to the Cooma Land Board for further particulars. William Jardine appealed against the disallowance of his non-residential conditional purchase application, Cooma. Mr. Blaxland (Cooma) appeared for the appellant and stated that the original conditional purchaser was named Bone. Jardine stood in the position of transferee, necessary improvements having previously been effected. The Court said the appellant was not entitled, under the 47th section of the Act of 1884, to take up a non-residential conditional purchase, that section referring to a person who made an original conditional purchase. They, however, ordered a refund of the deposit. The next case was a reference for determination whether Edward Keller's additional conditional purchase application should be confirmed or disallowed, the land embraced having been reserved from sale since the date of application by the Minister for Lands for camping. Mr. Gannon appeared for the applicant. The Court directed that the application must be disallowed, as the land applied for was not Crown land within the meaning of the statute at the time it was under the consideration of the local land board. Cornelius O'Connor appealed against the disallowance of his conditional lease application, Boorowa. Mr. H. O'Brien for the appellant. In February the applicant applied for a conditional purchase and conditional lease. The former was confirmed, and the latter disallowed. Appellant in his appeal expressed willingness to take as much land applied for as a conditional lease as was available. At the time the lease was disallowed O'Connor was not aware he could lodge a fresh application in a different form. The Crown had already accepted from another person a deposit for the land in question, which if allowed would prevent O'Connor from getting any portion of it. The Court decided that the local land board should be directed to allow the appellant to have such land as was available at the time of his conditional lease application. The deposit money was ordered to be refunded. J. W. Edwards, on behalf of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, appealed against the disallowance of his additional conditional purchase application, Cooma. The appeal was dismissed and refund of the deposit money was ordered. Hercules O'Keefe appealed against the decision of the land board at Cooma, refusing a refund of the deposits lodged with his conditional purchase and conditional lease applications, the said applications being withdrawn in order that the land might be applied for as additions, which would not require residence. The Court considered that O'Keefe should be made to pay something, but found in favour of appellant and ordered that the deposits, with the exception of £2 10s on each, be refunded. Thomas Neiligan appealed against the decision of the land board at Goulburn in refusing the order of Mr. Gillard to contribute towards the cost of certain fencing; referred back to the local land board with directions that an order be made for the board to be permitted to take further evidence. The last matter was a reference from the Goulburn Land Board for the consideration of the question raised re the validity or otherwise of J. A. Mackinnon's additional conditional purchase at Young. Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. Russell, of Young, appeared on behalf of the Minister for Lands. The local land board at Young disallowed the application, on the ground that the land was a forfeited conditional purchase, and therefore debarred by improvements from re-selection. Mr. Mackinnon appealed to the Minister against the decision. The appeal was sustained, and the deposit ordered to be refunded. Mr. Wise submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction on the ground that by the 18th section of the Act of 1884, it was never contemplated that the decision of the Minister for Lands should be re-opened. The President said the Court held with Mr. Wise that the Minister, at the time the case was before him, actually constituted the Land Court, and that it was therefore the duty of the local land board to carry out the decision of the Minister. He did not think the Court had jurisdiction; if they had the decision would be that the direction of the Minister be carried out. He therefore advised to that effect.

THE DIFFERENTIAL RAILWAY RATES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Mr. Meyer, the complainant in the differential rates test case, states that if on careful consideration it is found the whole question cannot by Friday be opened up before the Supreme Court, a fresh case will be submitted direct to the Supreme Court. He quotes the opinion expressed by Mr. Wise, when Attorney-General, that the differential rates are illegal, although he points out that the new rate-sheet makes no reference to the proposal to allow a rebate on goods re-forwarded.

SHEARING IN THE GERMANTON DISTRICT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

It is expected that some difficulty will be experienced in connection with shearing this year in parts of the Germanton district, some owners being much irritated by the tone of the circular lately issued by the Shearers' Union, in which threats are made to boycott all wool shorn by non-unionists. It is likely that any attempt at interference on the part of the union will be resisted. No trouble is anticipated on stations near Albury, most of which have employed union labour for several years.

BERRIMA DISTRICT COURT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MOSS VALE, Tuesday.

The Berrima District Court was opened and concluded to-day by Judge Murray, for the first time since his appointment to the Southern district. His Honor was complimented on his appointment, and briefly replied. Fourteen cases were dealt with. The legal gentlemen present were—Mr. Moriarty, barrister; and Messrs. Gale, Oxley, Latchford, and Davidson (Goulburn), solicitors. His Honor during the sitting of the Court spoke of the need for the erection of an additional room to the courthouse for witnesses to wait in.

BATHURST QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BATHURST, Tuesday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day Judge Docker passed the following sentences:—Charles Death, fraudulent appropriation of 10 sheep at Blayney, three months' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol; the sentence was light on account of previous good conduct. Joseph Braddick, assaulting David Davis and causing grievous bodily harm, at Lithgow, three years' hard labour. The Judge said he was sorry the prisoner had not been charged with assaulting Mrs. Davis, which the evidence showed he had done, for in that case he could have sentenced the prisoner to a whipping. John William Reader, convicted of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Mary Ann Kane, at Daylight Creek, while under the influence of the horrors of drink, 10 years' penal servitude. Patrick Carey, convicted of breaking and entering the house of Henry Grice, at Wattle Flat, six months in Darlinghurst, separate treatment, the prisoner being under 16 years. John Campbell, alias Thomas Morris, forging and uttering, three charges, at Bathurst, five years on one charge and 10 years on each of the other two charges, the sentences to be concurrent. Eight previous convictions were recorded against the prisoner for similar offences. He had no less than eight aliases. At one time, according to his statement, he was manager of Glenormiston station, Victoria, where his wife and child were burnt to death, from which event he dates his ruin. William Montgomery White, attempting to utter a valueless cheque for £14 in Bathurst, was sent to gaol for nine months. George Beecham, who pleaded guilty to forging and uttering at Orange, said he had been driven to the crime by sheer starvation. The Judge doubted this, and said that if he had been in want, indulgence in drink was responsible for it. A sentence of two years' hard labour in Bathurst Gaol was recorded.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company have let a contract to the Crompton Electric Company for a complete plant for lighting the whole of their workings with electricity. The work is to be finished in five months.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BREWARRINA, Tuesday.

The land agent, Mr. James H. Tompson, P.M., held a most successful sale of town lots last Thursday. The sale realised £1314. Competition for land is very keen in anticipation of the Byrock-Brewarrina railway line.

Preparations for shearing are being carried out all through the district. Most stations will start next month.

We are having splendid weather, and there is every prospect of a grand spring. The Barwon is falling fast. All fears of another flood are ended.

BULLI, Tuesday.

Light showers fell this morning. The wind and sea have subsided, and it appears to be clearing.

BURROWA, Tuesday.

The rush for land continues. Burrowa is full of intending applicants for land. On Thursday next Breakfast Creek and Kenyu runs will have the greatest share of attention. The ballots should, if possible, be held early on Thursday, but if the number of applicants are as large as is expected, this will be impossible, unless the Government send up special assistance. A number of selectors have wired to the department in Sydney with a view of having this done, otherwise they will be debarred from selecting for a week.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The Progress Committee at Burragorang are going to apply for telephonic communication with Camden, via the Oaks; and also to ask the Government to send an expert to report upon the coal, shale, and silver to be found in the locality.

The weather is now fine, but the roads are in a fearful state.

EUGOWRA, Tuesday.

Cobb and Co.'s coach had a breakdown close to Cudal on Sunday in consequence of a tire breaking. The mail did not arrive here till 8 o'clock in the evening. Among the passengers was Mr. Stokes, M.L.A.

GOSFORD, Tuesday.

The case under the Fisheries Act against John Gascoign and four others for fishing in closed waters at Tumbi Umbi Creek, Tuggerah Lake, which was dismissed last week on account of an informal *Gazette* proclamation being produced, was again brought forward to-day before the Gosford Bench, and resulted in the defendants each being fined one guinea, professional costs one guinea, and costs of court, and the confiscation of the net.

The weather is now calm, and shows signs of clearing. A southerly wind has prevailed for the last two days, accompanied by heavy showers.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

A balance of £125 remains unexpended of the amount raised locally for the Bourke Relief Fund. It has been decided that it shall form the nucleus of a fund to be called the Goulburn and District Relief Fund.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

A public meeting is to be held shortly to support the agitation for the construction of a Dubbo and Werris Creek railway, which is regarded here as a national line.

Forty points of rain fell last night. It is now fine. The country is very boggy, and travelling is difficult for both man and beast.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

We have again had rain, the roads being very sloppy. We expect a great rush for land on Thursday. Several runs in the district will be thrown open then.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Captain M'Neill and Warrant-officer Thompson arrived on Monday, and will inspect the newly-formed cavalry troop here on the 4th proximo.

An application to change the venue in the case of Dr. Lovell v. Searle, for professional services to the late champion sculler, came on again in the District Court here to-day, before Judge Backhouse. The application was granted, costs to be costs in the cause. The case will now be heard in Sydney.

At a meeting of the Borough Council last night, the matter of counsel's opinion re the gasworks and loan came up. The opinion which had been sent by council's solicitor was a copy, and the aldermen declined to receive this, claiming the right to have the original.

Messrs. Toohey and Edmunds, Ms.L.A., left to-day on a visit to Messrs. Toohey's sugar plantation.

A young man, named Alfred Davis, employed at Lee's sugar mill, below Woodburn, was caught in a cog-wheel of the machinery yesterday, and had his foot nearly severed. The unfortunate man was taken to Coraki for medical advice, and then brought on to the hospital last night. At 11 o'clock this morning amputation of the leg was performed, but Davis died an hour and a half after the operation from loss of blood and shock to the system. The deceased was a sculler of some local repute.

RIVERSTONE, Tuesday.

The weather has been very wet since Saturday. There are signs just now of its clearing. The river has not risen much, but if the rain continues much longer there is every probability that the farmers will be subjected to further losses.

A petition is in course of preparation to the Government to take steps to secure the release of Thomas Eather, who, with his wife, was arrested on Friday by warrant and placed in Windsor Gaol for failing to pay a verdict of £50, and costs £100, awarded against Mrs. Eather by a jury in the Supreme Court recently, for slander uttered against John Bowlin, jun.

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

The eighteenth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Tamworth Gas and Coke Company was held this evening. The report from the directors was unanimously adopted. The report is the most satisfactory that has been placed before the shareholders since the inception of the company. A dividend of 10 per cent. was declared. A vote of thanks to the directors was carried.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

Wild rabbits continue to be caught in various parts of this district. Last week one was captured at Malebo Hill, and another, with nine young ones, was secured a short distance from town. A number of others have been killed on various stations in the district.

The selectors residing on Marrar are endeavouring to get a railway siding at that place to enable them to truck their wheat and other produce. A large quantity of cereals is grown in the neighbourhood.

On account of the recent heavy rains the roads leading from North Berry Jerry, Mimosa, and Merool Creek to Coolaman are in a very bad state. Some parts are a perfect quagmire. Owing to the recent wet weather many farmers round Berry Jerry put in smaller crops than they at first intended.

An instructor is to attend at the Wagga butts three days in the second week in September, when the members of the Wagga Reserve Rifle Company who were not present at the last annual course of instruction will go through a course of firing.

At the district meeting of the Horticultural Union on Saturday afternoon, the matter of holding ploughing matches was discussed. It was stated no interest was taken nowadays in ploughing matches, which were merely exhibitions of implements. It was resolved not to hold any matches this year. The establishment of model and experimental farms was also debated. The secretary said that this district was fast becoming the greatest producer in the colony. An experimental farm would do much to benefit young farmers. A long discussion took place regarding the suitability of different reserves. A committee was appointed to make an inspection of reserves, and to furnish a report. The inspection will be made on Thursday.

The quarterly shooting in connection with the members of the Wagga Reserve Rifle Company was held on Saturday. The president gave a prize for the highest score, which was made by George Parker, viz., 82. There were 10 competitors.

A good number of entries have been received for the Southern District Lawn Tennis Tournament, to be held at Wagga on Friday and Saturday.

The weather is fine to-day.

The river is falling slowly. All the tanks and dams in the district are full.

WARREN, Tuesday.

Much satisfaction is expressed by selectors here at the Land Board resuming its sittings at Tenandra.

Shearing will commence on many stations around here early next month under station agreements. A struggle with the union is anticipated.

The annual show, which takes place on August 20 and 21, is looked forward to with much interest. The entries are numerous.

The weather is beautifully fine here. We are having warm, sunny days, with frosty nights. The roads are slowly drying up, and traffic is beginning to move again.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ADAVALE (Q.), Tuesday.

The following passed Minnie Downs on the 24th:—1000 stud ewes and rams for Oonderoo, Ramsay Bros. owners, Stanners drover.—Passed Listowel Downs, 27th: 1150 spayed cows, 650 store bullocks, from Lammermoor to Muswellbrook, Robt. Christian owner, B. Layden owner.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following are the stock movements:—100 head fat cattle, from Albury for Melbourne markets, Charles L. Griffiths and Co. agents; 24 head fat cattle, for Melbourne markets, Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. agents; 71 head store cattle, from Germanton for sale at Wodonga market, Maurice Pintell owner; 53 head store cattle, from Howlong, for sale at Wodonga market, F. H. Drew owner; 3514 fat sheep, for Melbourne market, G. Hewitt owner; 660 fat sheep, for Melbourne market, Ryan and Hammond agents; 1200 fat sheep for shipment at Melbourne, Powers, Rutherford, and Co., agents; 53 head fat cattle for Melbourne market, Pearson, Rowe, Smith, and Co. agents; 8 head fat cattle for Melbourne market, J. M. Richardson, agent; 40 head fat cattle and 3714 fat sheep for Melbourne market, Powers, Rutherford, and Co., agents.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

Reports are very favourable, though stock generally are not thriving. The wool clip promises to be sound and clean. Bacon and Co. offered 1400 store cattle and 6500 store sheep at their yards on Saturday, but withdrew the lot, as their valuations were not forthcoming. The same firm are forwarding 17 trucks fat sheep to Homebush to-day, including 10 trucks prime wethers from Bindo Estate.

HAY, Tuesday.

After three days of warm, fine weather, rain again threatens. The following are the stock passings:—300 rams from Elin Elwah, going west; 650 sheep from J. Dillon's selection to Burrabonie; 10,000 sheep from Clare station, going Narrandera, Waugh owner; 1800 sheep from Oxley, going to Alston's selection; 5500 sheep from Gunbar station to Echuca; 3500 sheep from Alston's selection going Echuca.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

Three thousand two hundred wethers, Elsmore to Gunyerwildi, Campbell Bros. owners, Mr. Hough in charge. There is a good demand for stock here.

THE HARTLEY ELECTION.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF THE POLL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

The official declaration of the poll took place at noon to-day, about 100 being present. With the exception of one vote being omitted from those polled by Mr. Norton at Lithgow, and the numbers at Hartley Vale for Mr. Hurley and Mr. Norton being 63 and 64 respectively in lieu of 73 and 74 as reported, the figures published are correct. Porter's Retreat gave Hurley 8, Norton 19; Shooter's Hill, Hurley 1, Norton 13. The total votes polled were 1533; Hurley, 903; Norton, 608; informal, 22. The informal occurring—at Blackheath, 4; Hartley Vale, 2; Katoomba, 1; Lithgow, 9; and Lowther, Mount Victoria, Oberon, Rydal, 1 each, and Wallerawang 2. The Returning-officer formally declared Mr. Hurley duly elected by a majority of 295.

Mr. Hurley, who was received with cheers, said he thanked them for the honour of re-election. The question of freetrade and protection had been fairly fought out, and free from personalities on either side. He certainly felt in better form, and his return was better than either physic or gold, as he believed he had been returned upon principles and without sympathy. He looked upon his opponent as no mean one, and the best the protectionist party could send against him. He ridiculed Mr. Norton as a champion of labour, and referred to the mission to England, when upon Mr. Norton's return an address backed up by £100 had been all that was tendered him for his championship of labour. Well, he (Mr. Hurley) had been a miner, and worked himself, and, referring to his Queensland experience upon a mission to England, he said he received £18,000, and £1200 per annum. He did not mention this to override his opponent, who had been crushed, but simply stated a fact which could not be denied. Mr. Hurley then referred to the question at issue, and was more in favour of freetrade than ever. The figures quoted showed that although Lithgow was quoted as the future Birmingham or Manchester, protection had materially decreased. At the present time he believed that no such thing as freetrade existed, and he would endeavour to bring about a reform of the tariff in favour of real freetrade. (Cheers.) He believed in revenue being derived direct from the land, and when the Government brought down their financial proposals, he for one would endeavour to force them to repeal the duties now existing, and which pressed so heavily upon the working classes. He believed that protection was the curse of America and other countries that had tried it, and advised them not to shackle themselves with the wretched thing. This was the fifth time he had been returned, and in conclusion he complimented his opponent for his fairness all through. He also thought that the Government might have waited for his return or defeat before appointing his successor on the Public Works Committee. He again thanked them, and believed by the position they had placed him in they had demonstrated that the only policy for the country was one of absolute freetrade.

Mr. Norton referred to his defeat, and attributed Mr. Hurley's return upon personal and sympathetic grounds, but admitted that the political issues submitted had been fairly fought, and hoped that Mr. Hurley would now be able to give undivided attention to his Parliamentary duties, which he could not do as a member of the Public Works Committee, which body he denounced as detrimental to Parliament, and encouraging corruption and log-rolling. He had come to the conclusion that Hartley was a most difficult electorate to contest, and instanced the fact of the tourist train bringing fully 50 voters from Sydney, who certainly had a perfect right to vote, but who had no interest in the welfare of the district. As a demand for electoral reform, the railway vote was referred to, and, compared with that of Sydney, the former voting for freetrade, whilst the latter, who were better organised, had voted for protection in an unmistakable manner. The protectionists must not be cast down over this defeat. He had polled more protectionist votes than any previous candidate representing that policy, and was, therefore, hopeful for the future, because he believed that those that had voted were all stanch protectionists, and no side issues had been introduced in the present contest. Mr. Norton denounced the freetrade members who refused to take the duty off tea and other necessaries which affected the worker, and was glad that Mr. Hurley had also expressed the same opinion. He would watch Mr. Hurley's future career and endeavour to keep him up to the mark in respect to his (Mr. Hurley's) pledges. He was opposed to the present Government, who had promised reforms of all kinds and up to the present none had been introduced. He opposed the single-tax idea because it would not yield sufficient revenue, and believed that the party were being humbugged by the Free Trade Association and the wealthy and the land and property owners of Sydney, although he gave the party every credit for being sincere. He was a believer in local option and temperance, and would advocate the closing of the Parliamentary refreshment bars during the hours whilst the business of the country was being carried on, and for the reason that the scenes that had occurred in the House were a disgrace, and eventually, if not stopped, would paralyse the Parliament of the country. In conclusion, he thanked both supporters and opponents for their liberal treatment of him, being practically unknown in many parts of the electorate, and this being his first attempt to gain a seat in Parliament. This election, however, would teach the protectionist party a severe lesson, and they would learn that without being well organised and working together they would never advance the cause of good government.

Both speakers received good hearings, and the utmost good humour and order prevailed. A vote of thanks to the returning-officer, moved by Mr. Hurley, was carried by acclamation. Cheers for the Queen, Mr. Hurley, Mr. Norton, freetrade, and protection followed, after which Messrs. Hurley and Norton shook hands, and the proceedings terminated.

THE NAMOI ELECTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

Mr. Jones addressed a meeting of the electors last night at Parker's Hall, Narrabri West. Mr. Joseph Paisley was in the chair. The candidate spoke at considerable length on the questions of the day, and was attentively listened to. Mr. J. M. Hendren asked the speaker whether he advocated the Coonamble to Walgett line. Mr. Jones said that this was a very open question, and that, as a matter of fact, he had never advocated it. He was further questioned on the subject of railways, and the meeting showed signs of dissatisfaction with his answers. The proceedings terminated adversely for Mr. Jones, though no vote of confidence was sought. Mr. Collins also addressed a meeting at Baan Baa last night, when a vote of confidence in him was unanimously carried.

MOUNTED INFANTRY INSPECTION AT INVERELL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The Inverell Mounted Infantry, F Company, were inspected by Major Lassetter on Saturday, a good attendance being present, including many of the fair sex. The turnout was excellent. Two divisions were drilled by Major Lassetter, and went through a number of movements. The movements were done exceedingly well. Mr. John Borthwick, late second lieutenant, provided the company with an excellent lunch. The company were then put through the manual and firing exercise, also a new physical drilll and bayonet exercise by Staff-sergeant Winterton, which were gone through smartly and with precision; and skirmishing, guard mounting, &c., were also gone through. At night a grand assault-at-arms and concert took place at the Oxford Hall, there being a crowded house. A fine display was given. Bayonet exercise squads were so even that Major Lassetter gave a prize of like amount to that first offered, the whole to be divided between the two squads. The prize cavalry sword exercise was won by Private G. Ross, Recruit Private Doyle taking second prize. In the bayonet exercise, Private Minns, a recruit, was first, and Privates Munsie and D. Fraser, who were a tie, took second and third. A special feature in the performance was the physical drill performed to the music of the Inverell band. Mr. W. H. Bond and Corporal Bond gave scientific displays with foils and broadsword, and Corporals Chaffey and Bond with sword and bayonet; and Messrs. Jamieson, Mayne, Bond, Draper, and others sang some capital songs.

THE HUME FARMERS' UNION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ALBURY, Tuesday.

An enthusiastic meeting of members of the Hume Farmers' Union was held at Burrumbuttie on Monday evening, 50 being present, to protest against the *modus operandi* adopted at the last balloting at the Land Court held at Albury, and also matters affecting the future political importance of farmers' unions throughout the colony. Selectors complain that a block of land balloted for was illegal, owing to two cards having got jammed at the bottom of the ballot-box, which after ballot had to be separated by the aid of a penholder, thus frustrating the chance of the owners in the shuffle at the box. A resolution was carried unanimously,—"That this meeting ask the Minister for Lands to cause the block referred to to be balloted for again, also that in future marbles be used in lieu of cards." By resolution a strong protest against the system of exchange by Crown lessees was carried on the grounds of blocking settlement. A vote of censure was passed against the Minister for Lands for tolerating the proclamation of special areas. Mr. Thomas B. Coe, late secretary of the Upper Murray Railway League, was empowered to organise the farmers' unions under the Federal Council, the head centre of which is in Sydney. Funds have been subscribed for the purpose, and Mr. Coe will visit Corowa, Wagga, Junee, and other centres. Attempts will be made to organise a political platform with the Shearers' Union and the Trades and Labour Council with all the farmers' unions throughout the colony.

The trade in orchids is becoming quite an important one in Bhamo. The Shans and Kachins bring them down from the hills in large quantities for shipment to Rangoon, and so to Europe. In a single season the export amounts to about £1000 worth.

AMUSEMENTS.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

The death is announced from England of Miss Fanny Josephs (Mrs. Wombwell), a well-known actress and manageress. Miss Josephs had been in ill-health for some months previous to her decease, at Margate, on Tuesday, June 17. Miss Josephs came of an old theatrical family, her father having for many years been the manager of the old Dunlop-street theatre, Glasgow, and it was here that she made her first appearance as a child-actress. As she grew up she went into the ballet (in conformity with the excellent custom of that day), and her progress was so rapid that in 1853 she appeared at the Theatre Royal, Edinburgh, as Peggy Brown in "Domestic Economy." It is an interesting fact to note that among others in the cast was included Mr. J. L. Toole. After this Miss Josephs turned her attention to burlesque, in which she displayed such ability that she quickly rose to the foremost rank in that line, and took part in some of the first performances of works of humourists such as Mr. F. C. Burnand and the late H. J. Byron. After a series of successes in the provinces, Miss Josephs made her *début* in London at Sadler's Wells Theatre, on Saturday, September 8th, 1860, when she took the part of Celia in a revival of "As You Like It," and at the same theatre she subsequently played Perdita in a revival of "The Winter's Tale." Her chief successes, however, were made at the Strand Theatre, the company of which she joined in 1861, in the part of Pekoe in the burlesque "Aladdin." In October, 1866, upon the opening of the Holborn Theatre, under the management of Mr. Sefton Parry, she appeared as Lord Woodbie in the first performance of Boucicault's "Flying Scud;" and two years later she assumed the management of the Holborn Theatre, producing on her opening night "The Post Boy," by H. T. Craven, and a burlesque, entitled, "The White Fawn," by Mr. F. C. Burnand. Three years later, on October 7, 1871, Miss Josephs appeared at the Globe Theatre in the first production of the late H. J. Byron's comedy, "Partners for Life." In 1873 she accepted an engagement at the Prince of Wales Theatre, and in September of that year she took part in a revival of T. W. Robertson's comedy "School," playing the part of Bella with a success which she repeated in the Easter of the following year by her performance of Lady Sneerwell in a revival of "The School for Scandal." In 1876, Miss Fanny Josephs appeared at the Olympic Theatre in a play, adapted by W. Muskerry from the French of M. Barrière, entitled "The Gascon; or, Love and Loyalty," and on Saturday, March 31, 1877, in the first performance at the Criterion Theatre of "The Pink Dominoes," adapted from the French of MM. Hennequin and Delacour ("Les Dominos Roses"), she played the part of Lady Maggie Wagstaff, a character which she enacted nearly 800 times. It was while playing at this theatre in "Pink Dominoes" that she became the wife of Captain Wombwell. When she relinquished the part of Lady Maggie Wagstaff she went on tour with "Impulse." It was while on this tour that Miss Josephs' first managerial connection with Liverpool commenced, and on the 20th April, 1885, she opened the Prince of Wales Theatre in that city, with the "Private Secretary." Miss Josephs retained the management of the Prince of Wales Theatre, Liverpool, until her death. She was buried at Brompton Cemetery, London, the last resting-place of so many actors and actresses.

Those who appreciate the services rendered to dramatic literature by the late Mr. E. L. Blanchard, and the impetus given to emigration by the action of his widow, will be glad to hear that the Queen has granted a Civil Service pension to Mrs. Blanchard. The petition for the recognition of this lady's services was set on foot by Miss Emily Faithfull, and signed by the Agents-General of South Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania, Queensland, and Victoria, the Bishop of Manchester, several well-known members of Parliament, and representatives of art and literature. Her Royal Highness Princess Mary Adelaide Duchess of Teck was greatly interested in the movement, the success of which will be received with satisfaction in the colonies.

Very many persons who remember the excellent work of the late Mr. W. R. Beverly, the painter—work done not merely in the painting-room of the Lyceum and the Italian Opera, which inaugurated a new style and system of stage decoration, but finer artistic exploits exhibited on the walls of the Royal Academy—will regret to hear that the widow of this exceptionally clever and industrious artist is in absolute need.

It is not at all improbable that Mr. Augustus Harris will mount Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" on the Drury-lane stage next May, with Mr. Arthur Bourchier as Antony and Mrs. Langtry as Cleopatra. Mrs. Langtry, according to latest advices from London, was still confined to her bed with a serious attack of pleurisy, and the physicians gave little hope of her being able to leave her room for several weeks.

Mr. Matt Morgan, well known some years ago in London as a clever and vigorous political and social cartoonist, recently died in New York. Mr. Morgan had lived for several years in the latter city, earning fame and fortune as a painter of scriptural subjects, some of them—illustrations of the life of our Saviour—being favourably compared with Gustave Doré's later work. Matt Morgan first gained celebrity as the designer and painter of scenery for the English Opera Company at Covent Garden in the famous days when Alfred Mellon wielded the bâton, and when such excellent Christmas pieces as "Cinderella," supported by the whole of the Payne family, drew the town. His cartoons in the long-defunct "Tomahawk" were audaciously conceived and carried out with much pungent humour.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Paul Jones," now in the third week of its run in Sydney, is drawing large houses, thanks to Planquette's pretty music, and the admirable interpretation of the opera by Miss Nellie Stewart and her company, and the handsome manner in which the piece is mounted. "Paul Jones" is a melodious and amusing work, which improves on acquaintance. Its representation, is now vastly improved on that of the first night, and it should enjoy a successful season at this theatre.

HER MAJESTY'S.

Miss Maggie Moore delights her audience with her clever acting, singing, and dancing in "Meg, or the Castaway." The piece has been altered for the better during the last few evenings by a change of the end of the third act, a change which has certainly strengthened the play. The new ending now brings down the curtain to a shower of applause. Miss Moore plays with sustained energy, humour, and pathos, and is the central attraction of a capital entertainment.

CRITERION.

Miss Janet Achurch, who was generally excellent as Frou-Frou on Saturday, has modified her death scene, greatly to the advantage of her performance. She played it last evening simply, quietly, and effectively, without over-elaboration of acting or excess in make-up. Mr. Titheridge now gives weight and sincerity to his De Sartorys, and Mr. Charles Charrington has happily reconsidered his first-night idea of Brigard. So that, with the admirable acting of Miss Fanny Enson as Louise and the brilliant playing of Mr. Herbert Flemming as De Valréas, a very adequate representation of M.M. Meilhac and Halévy's drama is given at Messrs. Boucicault's theatre.

MISS AUGUSTA DARGON.

This well-known actress commences her season of recitals at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Friday next. Miss Dargon will give the death scene from Tennyson's "Queen Mary," the quarrel scene from "The School for Scandal," the malediction scene from "Deborah," the chase scene from "London Assurance," and "The Charge of the Light Brigade." We are requested to state that the box plan for Miss Dargon's recitals is open at Messrs. Paling's.

VISIT TO AUSTRALIA OF MADAME PATEY AND SIGNOR FOLI.

The great success that has attended Mr. W. H. Poole's ventures in the matter of Mr. Chas. Santley and Sir Charles and Lady Hallé, has stimulated him to enter into negociations with other prominent musical artists for performances in Australia. It is understood that he is already in treaty with more than one concert company, and that our support of those already named is likely to secure for us a long series of grand performances by some of the greatest artists in the world. We are informed that arrangements have been completed with the popular vocalists Madame Patey and Signor Foli, and that (as advised by cablegram yesterday) they are expected to sail from England on August 7. Madame Patey is one of the finest of English contralto singers. As Miss Whytock she made a great reputation for herself, having studied under Mrs. Sims Reeves (Miss Emma Lucombe) and Ciro Pinsuti. After her marriage with John George Patey, a popular baritone 30 years ago, she accepted engagements for the Worcester and other important English festivals, and has had the honour of being entrusted with the "creation" of the contralto parts in many of the modern oratorios and cantatas. In 1870 she gave a very successful concert tour through America in company with Edith Wynn, W. H. Cummings, and Charles Santley, and in Paris her singing created considerable enthusiasm. Signor Foli is perhaps the finest of English bass singers, possessing a voice of rich quality, great compass, and rare power. He was taken to America when he was very young, but he was born in Ireland, his real name being Allan James Foley. From America he went to Naples, where he studied the vocal art, and made his début in opera. He has sung in upwards of 60 operas, and generally with much success. As an oratorio and concert singer he is best known during recent years, and is everywhere a favourite. Such artists should be eagerly welcomed in Australia, and it cannot be doubted that their performances will create much popular enthusiasm.

THE REV. CHARLES CLARK.

At the School of Arts last evening the Rev. Charles Clark repeated his lecture upon "Oliver Cromwell, or Bible and Sword." The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the frequent outbursts of appreciation testified to the power of the lecturer. To-night the lecture upon "Westminster Abbey" will be repeated.

The Rev. Charles Clark will lecture, by invitation, in the Manly Aquarium on Friday evening, when he will give his original Dickens entertainment.

CONCERT AT NORTH SHORE.

A vocal and instrumental concert was given last night in the St. Leonards School of Arts, the proceeds being in aid of the Circuit Fund of the St. Leonards Wesleyan Church. The attendance was very good. There were 14 numbers on the programme, but these were added to by the encores which some of the vocal items received. The programme opened with the chorus "Holy Night" (Beethoven), by gentlemen amateurs. Miss Sid. Deane sang "O Mio Fernando," and was encored. Mr. Dengwall was in good voice with the song "Mona." A string quartette, No. 4 in B Flat, Schubert, by Messrs. Jaques, Robins, Hill, and Phillips was heartily applauded. Messrs. A. Casper and F. Morthy also contributed. The accompanist was Mr. H. A. Jaques, and the conductor Mr. W. H. Whiddon. Altogether the concert was most successful, and the hon. secretaries, Mr. Alf. W. Green and Mr. Joseph Wing, are to be congratulated on the issue of the entertainment.

A dramatic entertainment was given in the Town-hall, Petersham, on Monday, by some of the leading Sydney amateurs. The programme consisted of a comedietta in one act, entitled "The Author," and a domestic drama entitled "Our Lottie." Misses Cooper and Galbraith and Messrs. Cooper, Allard, Bellingham, Elington, and Griffith took part and were greatly applauded for the rendering of their parts. Mr. A. H. Buist acted as pianist.

The usual matinée was given at the Alhambra Music Hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of young folk, to whom these matinées are specially adapted, and the entire programme of Monday evening was repeated.

A concert in aid of the Dawn of Freedom, I.O.G.T. Lodge, was given by St. Barnabas' Musical Society, in St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, Parramatta-road, last evening, in the presence of a very good audience. The programme, which was a lengthy one, consisted for the most part of songs and choruses, the latter being rendered by the Musical Society, and the former by individual members of the society. The choruses consisted of selections from Hatton, Rossini, and Reay, all of which were creditably rendered. Mr. G. D. Simons was conductor, and Mr. P. Howe accompanist.

A CITY RAILWAY SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a recognised privilege of the readers of your valuable journal that when they have anything of public importance to place before their fellow-citizens your columns are an open medium for communication. At the present time a Royal Commission is collecting the evidence of experts and others as to the best means of extending the railway from Redfern into the city proper, and many practical engineers and others have explained their views. I have not had any such opportunity, nor the ambition for it, but presuming that I may have thought out a scheme as good as or better than some of those more carefully and scientifically prepared, I venture—on the principal that it would have been a pity for James Watt or George Stephenson to have waited for a Royal Commission to examine them—to divulge my views, with your permission, and in a very brief form. Assuming that a city railway is a necessity, the main question seems to be,—What is the cheapest method for giving the public the convenience they desire? 1. The scheme which I suggest should give them this at a less cost than anything yet proposed—in fact, it would be a source of revenue and profit almost from the start. My first step would be to fill up the whole basin of upper Darling Harbour, which has a sandstone bottom, and in places can never be sufficiently deepened without great expense. To do this work I would employ the dredges now continually at work deepening this portion of the harbour by employing them to deepen some of the bays which are silting up with sand, and, instead of towing the sand outside the heads, reclaim the basin. This would cost less than is now being almost fruitlessly expended in trying to deepen upper Darling Harbour, and the result would be that in a very short space of time the Government would possess an immense area of terra firma suitable for a railway depôt for generations to come. 2. During the time that this work of reclamation is being proceeded with, I suggest that a stone breakwater be erected where the Pyrmont Bridge now stands, and the stone to do this portion of the scheme is close at hand. From this breakwater—the upper harbour being terra firma—run out eight or ten jetties into the harbour, for a portion of which work the present iron quay at the Government railway wharf might be transferred at slight cost. This being completed rails could be laid down to the end of these jetties communicating direct with the railway system from Adelaide to Brisbane, the Sydney side for passengers, the centre for general merchandise, and the Pyrmont side for coal traffic. For the convenience of foot passengers and vehicular traffic, an overhead skeleton iron bridge might be erected from Sussex-street to Pyrmont directly over the breakwater.

In connection with this scheme I assume that the railway will be extended from Redfern to Hyde Park—top of King-street—and at some future time, or now if need be, a tunnel driven to connect Market-street with Hyde Park, thus forming a city inner circle. From Redfern round by this route I suggest only a double line of rails with stations where deemed advisable, and trains by this circular system might be run every few minutes. An outer circle for which there is not so much necessity at present may be left for a future time. I shall not seek to occupy your space with figures regarding cost, being utterly inexperienced in some of the details, but submit that the adoption of some such railway scheme as this would meet with the approval of the majority of city and suburban residents, and considering the great value of the land reclaimed—which will cost nothing to reclaim—I venture to think that actually this city railway would cost nothing, and be reproductive from the commencement.

The scheme is certainly preferable to any which implies a central depôt at the Rocks, Wynyard-square, Mrs. Macquarie's Chair; and who will say that or Sydney, for a semi-tropical city, is not sufficiently cramped already, without burrowing under or running over the streets?

It would be difficult to estimate the revenue which the jetties would immediately and constantly yield to the Government; and, moreover, it would greatly assist in allying the railway with the shipping, condensing and centralising the business. Compensation would necessarily be paid to proprietors of water frontages on the Sydney side of Upper Darling Harbour, but this would be a small matter in comparison with the results obtained.

In order to arrive at the views of those most interested in the adoption of the best scheme, it seems to me that a feasible and fair way would be, not to leave the decision to a Royal Commission, a Ministry, or the vote of Parliament, but to allow the people of Sydney and suburbs to choose for themselves at the next general election by a direct vote. Let 12 or so of the best schemes be selected and numbered from 1 to 12, and that carrying the largest number of votes should be immediately adopted and carried out without delay, a bonus being given to the originator of it. This would do away with any suspicion of vested interests, log-rolling, or combinations and syndicates being mixed up in the matter. The people know what they want, and there can be little difficulty in allowing them to express their opinion as to what is for the commonweal. *Moniti meliora sequamur*, and procrastination will no longer be a stumbling-block.

I am, &c., BROOMIELAW.

A PLEA FOR AUSTRALIAN ART.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is scarcely to be expected that a young community like ours, fighting its way upwards, should in the past have had much time to spare to study artistic claims, but that should be no longer the case. We have now amongst us a growing community of young artists who have done work that has stood the test of competition with the favoured schools of the old world, and it is but natural to suppose that the merit of their performances will continue to improve. Moreover, they are now betraying a most laudable desire to thoroughly understand and paint Australian life and scenery with the distinctive character so especially their own. They no longer suppose that the mere introduction of a kangaroo and a gum tree is sufficient to stamp a picture distinctively Australian. Nor that studies amongst the gorges of the Blue Mountains enable a man to paint the characteristic touches of a scene in the far west. That this desire to convey the true spirit of the land to canvas is to be earnestly fostered, no one who loves good pictures will deny, but the difficulty with most of our artists is that their spare time has to be taken up in sketching for the illustrated papers and painting small saleable water colours in order to *live*, instead of taking long journeys to become acquainted and imbued with all the varying moods of Australian landscape. They may paint, and their pictures receive high commendation at the exhibitions, but that is all; the work remains in their studios unsold, and so much capital in the shape of time, labour, and material lies idle, while the artist has to sketch stereotyped views of collisions in the harbour, or paint coloured advertisements for a living. With such a wealthy class in our midst this assuredly should not be, but that it is so, is undoubtedly the fact. Hundreds of men who would spend a thousand or two on a mere whim would resolutely button up their pockets and admire—but say they could not afford to pay 50 or 100 guineas for a picture. It is not to be expected that the Government can be universal patron and buy up all meritorious productions, nor would it be wise if they did so. Artists, like all other producers, must look to the public for purchasers; but here, unfortunately, the buying public prefer going to England and patronising foreign artists, or clever imitations of them. It is true that a good deal of the sham admiration of the old masters has been killed by persistent ridicule, but there is still a strong leaven of undeserved contempt for Australian work, and amongst none is it stronger than travelled Australians. There is apparently no help for this sort of thing, except by pointing out the fact that we have good artists amongst us, whose works are worth inspecting, and who desire strongly to devote themselves to their art in the truest sense, but are tied to their studies by the exigencies of necessity when they would gladly travel and give to the world a wider, truer notion of Australia. If, instead of the beautiful, but now somewhat hackneyed, pourtrayals of the scenery of the coast range, we could have pictures that would bring home to everyone, not in black and white, but in vivid colours, the white summits of our snowy mountains in the south, the wild luxuriant jungle scrubs of the north, and the lovely solitudes of the great plains, and lurid summer glow of the red sandhill country of the interior; Australians would perhaps know their own country better. A man will buy a picture of the Sahara, when he would not look at one representing the country where Bourke and Wills starved to death; or he will purchase a view on the Mississippi when he would turn away without a thought from one representing the Murray in flood, although both possess equal merit. This it is that limits our artists to painting potboilers of pretty spots within a radius of 50 miles of Sydney; or compels them, when they attempt subjects further afield, to trust to verbal descriptions for the surroundings. Some of this apathy with regard to Australian art may be partly ascribed to the fact that the exhibition of local works are not largely crowded by the general public; nor do Australian artists have the advantage of seeing their works reproduced in photos and engravings in the shop windows. The press can do no more than draw attention to them, and mete out criticism, but this does not go far beyond a certain section of the community. The true remedy lies in those who profess to be lovers of art and are picture buyers. They might look at home before investing in possibly inferior works abroad, and we might then in time have a gallery we could fairly call national.

I am, &c., ERNEST FAVENC.

THE MOON AND THE STREET LAMPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Another period of cloudy, wet weather has set in, and on the approach of full moon the city and suburbs are again in a state of darkness. No doubt if the Man in the Moon were gifted with the power of speech, he would express himself as very sensible of the compliment; but we sublunary mortals who have to plod through the mud and slush, with the risk of being run over by fast-driving vehicles, look at the matter from a totally different standpoint. When the local government bill is passed and the suburban councils have the control of their streets, they will probably be more enlightened than our "city fathers" have shown themselves, and will do away with this relic of old times.

I am, &c., LUNA.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Temperance Hall last evening for the purpose of dealing with a considerable amount of important business. A very large number of delegates were present. Mr. P. J. Brennan (president) occupied the chair. The following unions were represented:—Journeymen Tailors, Ironmoulders, Operative Bakers, United Labourers, Tobacco Operatives, Licensed Drivers, Tinsmiths and Sheet-iron Workers, Lithographic, Sydney Wharf Labourers, Gas Stokers, Masters and Engineers of Harbour and River Steamers, Pressmen and Stereotypers, United Furniture Trade, Pressers, Coopers, Typographical, Quarrymen, Plasterers, Coach and Car Builders, Amalgamated Miners, Western Miners (Lithgow), Illawarra Miners, Newcastle Wharf Labourers, Colliery Surfacemen, Wickerworkers, Glass Bottle Makers, Hand-sewn Boot Makers, Operative Stonemasons, Balmain Labourers, Confectioners, Boot Trade, Butchers and Slaughtermen, Amalgamated Engineers, Cutters and Trimmers, Hunter River Smelters, Broken Hill Mechanics, Newcastle Colliery Engineers, Broken Hill Surface Hands, Shop Employees' Union, Mechanics and Mechanics' Assistants' Association, Bookbinders and Paper-rulers, Irondressers, Millers' Union, N.S.W. Locomotive Enginedrivers, Firemen, and Cleaners' Association; Shearers, (Moree, Cobar, Scone, Young, Wagga, Bourke branches), Newcastle Shop Employees, Newcastle Cranemen, Newcastle Labourers, Caterers and Hotel Employees, and Shipwrights' Union.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The operative bakers wrote notifying that a dispute had occurred with a Glebe firm, and the men had been called out. The secretary of the council was instructed to communicate with the affiliated societies requesting them to use their best endeavours to prevent persons from dealing with that firm during the trouble.

Mr. W. G. Curley, of the Patrick Plains *Free Press*, requested that an organiser should be despatched from the council in order to take steps to protect the shearers against the action of the squatters in that district. After discussion, it was decided to allow the matter to stand over until the arrival in Sydney of Mr. W. G. Spence, the president of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union.

DISCHARGED OMNIBUS EMPLOYEES.

Considerable discussion ensued in reference to the action of the directors of the Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company in discharging men because of their alleged connection with the recently established Omnibus Employees' Union. In reply to a delegate, the secretary of the Council announced that nine employees had been dismissed since the formation of the union. The executive committee recommended that the Council should organise a systematic boycott of the company's vehicles. After debate, the minute of the executive was adopted unanimously, and the secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps to enforce the resolution.

MARINE ENGINEERS.

The delegate of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers asked how much money had been voted to the cause of labour by the Australasian Institution of Marine Engineers since its inception over 20 years ago. The chairman announced that there was no record of the institution ever voting money for labour disputes.

CABLE TRAMWAY.

Very lengthy correspondence was read from Mr. Carson Woods, in opposition to the proposal of the City Council to lease the streets to a syndicate or company for the purpose of constructing a cable tramway.

It was decided unanimously, after a warm debate, to refer the matter to the Parliamentary committee with a request that they should take immediate steps to arrange for a public demonstration in opposition to the proposal, with a view to obtaining signatures to a petition to be presented to the Legislative Assembly.

LABOUR AGENCIES.

A communication was received from Mr. W. R. Wilks, stating that he had been swindled by Sydney labour agencies. After the matter had been thoroughly debated, it was decided to request the Parliamentary Committee to promulgate a scheme to be submitted to Government with a view to immediate action being taken to inquire into the method adopted by labour agencies in conducting their business.

STRIKE FUND.

Mr. C. Jones moved:—"That a committee of this council be appointed to consider the best means of establishing a strike fund on the basis of *pro rata* contributions, to be at the disposal of the council in cases of emergency, and to report to the council forthwith in order that the present system of erratic voluntary contributions may be at once superseded by a method more adjustable and more effective."

The resolution was thoroughly discussed, favourably by the majority of the speakers, and upon being put was unanimously agreed to.

Messrs. J. E. West, A. J. Kelly, C. Jones, H. Sharpe, J. D. Fitzgerald, Boxall, and Darney, were elected to carry out the resolution.

DEFENCES.

Mr. C. Jones (Typographical Association) moved,—"That it be a recommendation from this council to the Colonial Secretary to take into consideration, when arranging for the defence of the colony, the advisability of organising a corps of cavalry consisting of shearers, stockriders, and bushmen, from which source a contingent of at least 5000 men could at any time be relied upon to defend the people of New South Wales against any order of aggression."

After a short but warm debate, the chairman ruled the motion out of order.

NON-UNION PRINTING OFFICES.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald (Western Union) moved,—"That this council deprecates the action of certain affiliated societies in violating a fundamental principle of trades unionism by encouraging non-union printing offices, thereby nullifying the efforts of the council and of the Typographical Association, and, further, that the societies in question be asked to discontinue the practice." He stated that he knew of two trade societies, one of which was affiliated to the council, which encouraged non-union offices by giving orders to them. He strongly condemned this practice, which might spread to other branches of various trades.

Mr. Sharp (Typographical Association), in seconding the motion, said that to a certain extent these non-union shops flourished, and the Typographical Association could not hope to maintain the present rate of wages were this system permitted to continue. The principle involved affected every society in connection with the council, and he thought that it should be a matter of honour amongst them as trades unionists to endeavour to do their utmost upon every occasion to put a stop to any practice calculated to overthrow the rights of trades unionists. He hoped that the motion would be carried, and that the remonstrance would be sufficient. If not, probably this society would adopt more stringent measures. (Hear, hear).

The resolution was carried unanimously.

ORGANISATION OF LABOUR.

Mr. J. Watson (Newcastle Wharf Labourers) moved,—"That the executive be instructed to initiate and carry out open-air meetings in the suburbs of Sydney re labour organisation, also that they take steps to raise a fund for the purpose of organising labour in the country districts of New South Wales where necessary, such fund to be used for that purpose only, and to be called the 'organising fund.'"

Mr. Keegan thought that the council had quite as much business as it possibly could manage in Sydney, and considered it to be the duty of trades unions themselves to establish country branches.

Mr. J. C. Watson thought the motion an excellent one. In many portions of the country there were only a few workmen in the various trades, and it would be ridiculous to endeavour to establish unions consisting of five or six members each, whereas by the motion before them steps might be taken by the council to form a labour league to include all descriptions of workmen, similar to the recently formed Bathurst Federated Labour League.

Mr. Price thought that unless a body of men requested the council to assist them to form a union, no steps should be taken by them.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald pointed out that Mr. W. G. Spence, the president of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union, had been lecturing in the various districts on labour matters, and that after his departure there had always been a desire amongst the men to form organisations for their benefit.

Mr. J. E. West wished to know how they intended to organise labour throughout the colony unless they adopted a motion similar to that before the meeting? They must organise labour in order that it might be able to assert its rights—(hear, hear)—and they should not content themselves until every form of labour was under the banner of federation. (Hear, hear.)

The motion on being put was carried by 25 to 14 votes.

LABOUR REPRESENTATIVES.

The following motion stood in the name of Mr. C. Jones:—"That the Trades and Labour Council of New South Wales, in their proposed efforts to obtain labour representatives in Parliament, adopt a comprehensive system of selection of labour candidates; that it take steps to divide each electorate into numerous sections; that it invite voters in each section to meet and elect a delegate, and afterwards convene a meeting of delegates numbering, say, 50 or 60, to elect a candidate from amongst their own numbers."

Mr. Jones said that as the proposal to nominate labour candidates for Parliament had not been favourably received by the Sydney trades unions, with the permission of the council he would withdraw the motion. The request was complied with.

ATTENDANCE OF DELEGATES.

Mr. C. Jones moved,—"That in the event of any society failing to take action on receipt of a report that a delegate had neglected to attend on two consecutive meetings, his seat shall be declared vacant, and the society be requested to appoint another representative."

The President ruled that as the motion provided for the alteration of the rules, and as it had not been signed by a sufficient number of delegates, it was out of order.

LECTURE.

LITERATURE: CHEAP AND NICE.

The seventh lecture of the winter course being delivered under the auspices of the Association of Lay Helpers, Diocese of Sydney, was given last evening in the Chapter House. Mr. R. J. Robson, M.A., was the lecturer, and his subject was "Literature: Cheap and Nice." The Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C., took the chair, and there was a fair attendance. The lecturer began by giving a sketch of the books and the character thereof from the days of the appearance of some of the earliest manuscripts to the publication of modern productions. He spoke of the prices of books at various periods, and proceeded to point out the benefits which publishers were at the present time conferring upon the reading public by the issue of cheap editions of the classics of every age, and he further made the most of the opportunity to offer some good advice as to the best way of taking advantage of the existence of literature of the kind. In the course of his remarks he also championed the cause of some writers who, in his opinion, had been unjustly maligned, and pointed out that the only true criterion as to the merits of such authors was the reader's own conscience. The lecturer was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Big Bumble Race Meeting was granted registration by the A. J. C. yesterday.

Moscow was entered for the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Wagga Cup and Town Plate yesterday.

The steamship Manapouri, which arrived yesterday from New Zealand, brought the racehorse Cuirassier, who now holds the responsible position of second favourite for the V. R. C. Melbourne Cup, for which he has been allotted the reasonable impost of 8st. Cuirassier is a handsome brown horse by Musket from Frailty, and his two and three year old career on the New Zealand turf has been most meritorious. He was landed in splendid condition, having been under the care of John Kean, and is located at Joe Kean's comfortable boxes in Arthur-street, Surry Hills, along with the string already under the tuition of James Kean. The cross-country mare Belle, who also belongs to Mr. Duder, came by the same boat.

The betting market was very quiet yesterday, and no alterations on previous quotations were recorded. Double books were opened on the H. R. C. Grand Handicap and A. J. C. Metropolitan, the A. J. C. Epsom Handicap and Metropolitan, and H. R. C. Cosary Purse and Grand Handicap at 1000 to 10; on the V. R. C. Derby and Melbourne Cup at 1000 to 5 for any combination commencing with Titan, about which, coupled with Carbine, 1000's to 25 have been accepted. Straight out business on the V. A. T. C. Caulfield Cup has been opened at 1000 to 50 on the field.

In consequence of the continued wet weather yesterday, the Lillie Bridge Pony Race and Trotting Meeting has again been postponed until further notice.

The nomination of Sovereign for the Rosehill August Handicap did not reach the office in time to be accepted.

A sale of racehorses will be held to-day at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 a.m. The lots catalogued include the jumping horses Recruit and Seaweed. Full particulars can be seen in our business columns.

Owners and trainers of trotting stock, ponies, and galloways should not forget that nominations for the events comprised in the programme issued by the Rosehill authorities for their "mixed" meeting on the 6th proximo, close with the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

In our business columns will be found the bill of fare drafted by the management of the Sydney Driving Park Club for their weekly meeting to be held on the 6th proximo, and owners and trainers should note that entries for the items comprised therein must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. F. R. Morley, before 8.30 p.m. on Monday evening next. The events on the card are the Ete Ete Handicap of 30 sovs., for ponies 13.2 and under, ½ mile; Moore Park Handicap, of 35 sovs., for horses 14.2 and under, 5 furlongs; Auction Stakes, of 30 sovs., for horses 14 hands and under, w.f.a., winner to be sold for 30 sovs., selling allowances, ½ mile; Time Handicap Trot, of 35 sovs., saddle and harness, 2 miles; and Club Handicap, of 40 sovs., for ponies 14 hands and under, ½-mile and 50 yards. The handicaps are promised on the 5th proximo, and the entries will be received under the usual liberal conditions.

Nominations for the first Casino Tattersall's Jockey Club Mares' Produce Stakes, 1890, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. C. M'Carthy, on Friday next, and at the same time entries fall due for the seventh C. T. J. C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 1891, the youngsters eligible for which are the progeny of First Water, Excelsior, Osman, Abner, and Sweet William.

The thoroughbred mare Asia, the property of Mr. T. H. Smith, of Gordon Brook stud, Clarence River district, was found dead in the paddock last week. Asia, who was by Captivator, from Amulet, by Kelpie, was the dam of Abot and Asset, and her loss is a serious one to the Gordon Brook stud.

First Chester, by Chester, from Marie Stuart, who was recently purchased by Mr. A. Horan, of Casino, has arrived at his new quarters, and such a well-bred horse should greatly improve the breed of racing stock in the Richmond River district, where in future he will be put to stud duty.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

The following entries were received yesterday for the above club's trotting and race meeting of Friday next, August 1:—

Ete Ete Handicap—½ mile.

Touch Not, Rosina (late Atter Dark), Little Hero, Lady Jane, Tidley, Tandy, Little Tiny, Tangle, Sultan, Calamity.

Time Handicap Trot—2 miles.

Viking, The Lonely Maid, Yendon, Claret, Paladin (late Prince B.), Blueskin, Burwood, Cavalier, Sheriffe, Messenger, Storm, Polly, Jenny.

Club Handicap—½ mile and 50 yards.

Acme, Sophy, Mattie, Cardinal, Little Nell, Fairy Boy, Pearl, Actress, Humming Bird, Nettle, Fair Alice, Jerseis, Paddy M'Cann, Moorfield, Lily, Tiger II., Geebung, Eileen, Killarney, Dynasty.

Auction Stakes—½ mile.

Acme (£30), Mattie (nil), Master Surbiton (nil), Humming Bird (nil), Paddy M'Cann (nil).

Moore Park Handicap—⅝ mile.

Snake, Carlyle, Acme, Victor, Loyalist, Valentine, Ms. Girl, Rescue, Lady Grissell, Little Wonder, The Remark, Dozey, Olive, Freetrade, Nettle, Fair Alice, Stanley, Myrtle, Lulu, Darkie, Lottery, Tiger II., Warripet, Piracy, Butterfly, Miss Elsie, Ladylike, Saucy, Golden Bella, Dynasty, Azalia, Ruby, Little sister.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY AND TROTTING MEETING.

The following are the entries for the Pony and Trotting Meeting to be brought off at Lillie Bridge on Tuesday afternoon next:—

Lodge Handicap (12.2).

Boori, Honest Tom, Phœbe, Mortlake, Tom Brown, Clive, Killaloe, Beeswing, Charley, Fashion, Edward I., The Don, Rose.

Glebe Handicap (13.2).

Little Billy, Little Tiny, Goldfinch, Crosspatch, Tangle, Theila, Umpire, Ruby, Daisy.

Time Handicap Trot (all horses).

Tommy, Primus, Mick, Little Tommy (late Fairplay), Paul Jones, Burwood, Beach, Creole, Silver Sea, Celeste, Ruby, Energy, Dolly, Master Tim.

Toxteth Handicap (13).

Cock Robin, Lady Jersey (late Darby), Hurricane, Bloomsbury, Avenuale, Fashion, Bonnibel, Commodore.

Park Handicap (12.3).

Boori, Infelice, Honest Tom, Butcher Boy, Clive, Edward I., Commodore.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

NORTHERN JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The Northern Jockey Club races fixed for Friday next have been postponed for a fortnight on account of the heavy state of the Rutherford course.

FOOTBALL.

The Queensland intercolonial Rugby footballers left Sydney for Brisbane by the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Aramac yesterday evening.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The first round of the Carrington Midwinter Handicap will be run through to-night, and the finals on Friday night.

LILLIE BRIDGE HANDICAP.

The running in the first round of the Lillie Bridge Sixth Novice Handicap was concluded last night, when the attendance numbered between eight and nine hundred. The following competitors won their heats:—

J. C. Woodward, 7½ yards, time 10 1-5 seconds; J. Winters 7, 10 3-10; W. Gowan 9, 10 3-10; F. Innis 10, 10 1-5; T. Beggs 10, 10 2-5; J. Lloyd 9½, 10 2-5; A. E. Love 5½, 10 3-10; D. M'Donald 8½, 10 1-5; J. P. Walsh 9, 10½; R. I. Noms 5½, 10 1-5; G. W. Mills 9, 10½; F. Wiggins 4, 10 3-5; W. Johnson 7, 10 1-5; J. Brown 7, 10 7-10; F. Bourke 10, 10 3-5; W. P. Walsh 10, 10 3-10; D. Vallance 8, 10 9-10; C. Bowman 10, 10 2-5; D. Blyth 5½, 11¼.

AQUATICS.

News has been received from Tasmania that Chris. Neilson is in good form for his race with Stephenson on the River Mersey on Saturday. A little betting has been done at 6 to 4 on Neilson. The course is said to be rather crooked, and the tide is very strong, rising to the extent of 12ft. 6in. The race will be rowed with the tide.

Two more heats in connection with the East Sydney Rowing Club trial fours were decided yesterday, the winning crews being Mr. Legge's and Mr. Waldworth's.

CASUALTIES.

A BODY FOUND.

Yesterday morning the body of a man was found lying on the La Perouse-road, about two miles from the tollbar, by Henry Kneller, who resides next door to the Botany Bay Hotel. The body was taken to the Sydney Hospital, when Dr. Hollis pronounced life to be extinct. The following is a description of the man:—Age, 35 to 40; height, 5ft. 3½in.; body well nourished; fair complexion, brown hair, sandy whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin, brown eyes, back teeth missing from upper and lower jaw; there was an abrasion on the left cheek and a bruise on the forehead; dressed in a dark tweed sac suit, well worn, dirty pink, striped cotton shirt, white flannel shirt, dark worsted socks, and blucher boots. A two-shilling piece and a halfpenny were found on the body, with a small two-bladed pocket-knife, a latchkey, pair of spectacles, an old clay pipe, two tram tickets, a comb, a piece of lead pencil, a red cotton pocket handkerchief with white spots, and an old soft light-coloured hat.

DROWNING AT THE PARRAMATTA FLOOD GATES.

The second fatal accident at the Parramatta Flood Gates since their erection a short time ago took place yesterday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock. A boy named Albert James Hankesley, aged 8 years, son of Mr. Charles Hankesley, of Early-street, Parramatta, was playing on the wall of the flood-gate, in company with some other children, when he fell off the wall into deep water. His playmates became alarmed and ran away to the northern bank of the river, but did not raise the alarm. The accident, however, was seen by someone on the southern bank, and the alarm was raised, when Mr. Stein and Mr. Cooper went to the scene. The body was not recovered till nearly an hour had expired. Dr. Trindale was sent for, and he at once resorted to measures to restore animation, but without avail. An inquest was held by the district coroner, Mr. J. E. Bowden, when a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Last night Norah Daley, 70 years of age, residing at 32 Nicholson-street, Woolloomooloo, met with a nasty accident. She was found lying on the pavement beneath her bedroom window. Both her legs were broken, and she had suffered a severe shock to the system. Dr. Crago, who had been previously attending her for general paralysis, was sent for, and on his arrival the legs were set. The woman is not expected to recover. No one actually witnessed the occurrence, but a Mr. Hentie, residing at North Shore, saw Mrs. Daley when she was within a few feet of the ground.

An old identity of the city, who went by the name of "Garden Honey," passed away on Sunday at the Liverpool Asylum. His correct name was Frederick Quick. The humorous old man was remarkable for his geniality, and when distributing handbills—for this was his avocation—was always entertaining and civil.

The youth Vincent Williams, who fell from the top of the additions to the Lands Office to the ground on Thursday last, is now in a fair way to recovery. He fell from a height of 80ft., and it is [illegible] how he escaped with so little injury.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was more business than usual. The reduction of the interest rate on deposits has given some stimulus to business and hardened the prices of some of the stocks; but as the reduction had been anticipated the effect of the movement had been partially discounted. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian Joint Stock Bank, 23¾; Mercantile Bank, 62s; Bank of New Zealand, Sydney Register, 5¼; Auckland Register, new, 5; Balmain Ferry, 16s 9d; United Insurance, 73s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 21s 9d; Shale and Oil, 4s 3d; Permanent Trustee, 3s 10d, 3s 9d; Perpetual Trustee, 18s, 18s 6d; Sydney and Suburban Land and Building, 6¼. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Australian J. S.	23¾	23½	New Zealand	5¼	5½
North Q'land	—	70/	Ditto, new	5	—
City	10¼	—	N.Z. Auck. reg.	5¼	—
Commercial	116	—	Ditto, new	98/	103/
Com. of Aus.	12	12¼	Q. National	—	8¼
Federal	70/6	—	Ill. Bk. Q'land	5¼	—
Mercantile	61/	63/	Union	63½	—
N. S. Wales	64	—			
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	16/6	17/	Do. Preferen.	8/6	—
C. R. and M. R.	18/	21/	Ditto, 20s pd.	—	19/
Hunter River	5¼	7	N. S. Ferry	55/	—
Illawarra	—	6	Port Jackson	30/	33/
Newcastle	3/6	—			
INSURANCE.					
Australian Gen'l	7	7½	New Zealand	—	—
Austr. Mutual	—	13/	Pacific	—	11/
City Mutual	1/8	2	United	71/	74/
Merc. Mutual	6/	6/4			
GAS.					
Aus. Gaslight Ex Div.	13¼	13½	New Issue	—	—
			North Shore	24/	—
BREWERIES.					
Cas'maine and Wood Bros.	21/6	21/9	Tooth's	18/	20/
Castlemaine	—	20/	Marshall's	4/3	4/5
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Hotel	7/9	8/6	Picture'qe Atlas	—	20/
City Carrying	—	4/	Shale and Oil	4/	4/3
Colonial Sugar	12	12¼	Saywell's Tobacco	9/3	10/
Hudson Bros.	4/3	4/6	Sydney Exch.	16¼	—
Ditto, new	3/9	—	Volunt'er Land Orders	—	240
Richardson and Wrench	—	20/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realization	2/10	3/	Mont de Piété	24/	—
Mortgage Guarantee	5/	6/6	Perm. Trustee	3/9	3/10
Col. Finance	4/6	5/	Perm. Trustee	18/6	19/
			Real Estate	5/3	7/6
			Syd. Agency	—	1/
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.					
Anglo-Australian, £5 paid	5	5¼	Excelsior	—	40/
Commercial	80/	—	Syd. Freehold	13/	18/
Mercantile	—	8/	Syd. and Sub.	6	6¼
Ditto, contrib.	—	4/	Industrial Prov.	21¼	—
			Sydney Perm.	—	33
DEBENTURES.					
New South Wales, due 1902	110	—			
Funded Stock	100	—			

The Stock Exchange of New South Wales reports the following sales to-day:—Assets *Realization, 2s 10½d; Australian Mutual Investment, 50s. Quotations:—Mercantile, new issue, seller 45s; Australian Banking Company, seller 90s; Castlemaine Brewery, seller 19s.

The seventh half-yearly meeting of the Australian Banking Company was held to-day, Mr. S. G. Davison in the chair. The report, of which we have already given particulars, was adopted. It was resolved that a special meeting should be held shortly to sanction the bill to be laid before Parliament for incorporating the bank, and which, as we understand, provides for a note issue, and to consider other matters. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, directors, and officers of the bank.

The business of Mr. Thomas G. Treseder (formerly Treseder and Bartlett) is being disposed of to a limited liability company.

The manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, has been informed by cable, that at a meeting of proprietors held in London yesterday, a dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. was declared, and £15,000 carried forward.

The thirty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company was held to-day; Mr. J. R. Street, M.L.A., in the chair. The report stated that the net profits, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and specially writing off for depreciation of plant and property, amounted to £2955; balance from last half-year, £768; making a total of £3724; from which the directors recommended the payment of dividend at the rate of 6d per share, amounting to £2500, leaving a balance to carry forward of £1224. The report was adopted. Mr. J. R. Street was re-elected a director, and Mr. T. F. H. Mackenzie an auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the Mortgage Guarantee and Mercantile Finance Corporation of New South Wales, Limited, was held at the corporation's offices to-day, Mr. A. Hoffnung presiding. The balance-sheet and directors' report for the period ending 30th June were unanimously adopted. A dividend was not declared, the directors having considered it wiser to recommend the strengthening of the corporation's resources by adding £1000 to the reserve fund and carrying forward an undivided balance of £1033. Messrs. A. Hoffnung and the Hon. George Campbell, M.L.C., were re-elected directors, and Messrs. H. B. Allard and A. H. Collier were re-elected auditors.

The twenty-fifth half-yearly meeting of the Sydney Freehold Land and Building Company was held to-day. Mr. John Young presided. The report showed that the receipts for the half-year had been:—Balance standing at credit of profit and loss 31st December, 1889, £764; rents, £50; interest, £910; profit on land sold, as per profit and loss account, £961—£2687. The expenditure:—Salaries, management, and general expenses, £498; amounts written off (estates improvements and building repairs), £88; interest on mortgage, £900; leaving £1200. Out of this the directors declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ended 30th June, amounting to £947, leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of £253. The report was adopted.

The annual report of the Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, to be presented to the members on Thursday, states that, notwithstanding the unseasonable weather which had been experienced during the past year, which had militated against the brewing trade, and the depression of the times, the profits showed an increase over the preceding year. After providing for bad debts, the nett profits amounted to £6143, which, added to the undivided profits at June 30, 1889, amounted to £2419, and amount standing at credit of adjustment account, £9500, made a total profit of £18,062. This the directors propose to apply as follows:—Interim dividend, payable in January, 1890, at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, £2437; dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, for half-year ending June 30, £3004; adjustment account, £10,500; leaving a balance to carry forward to next year of £2120.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the Pacific Fire and Marine Insurance Company for presentation to a meeting on Thursday shows the net premium revenue to have been £41,066; interest received and accrued, £1832; previous balance, £11,896; giving a total of £54,095. On the other side losses had absorbed £44,462; expenses at head office, £8626; written off furniture, £164; interim interest on capital, £800, leaving a balance of £3042. Out of this the directors proposed to pay interest for the half-year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, absorbing £600, leaving a balance of £5042 to be carried forward.

The half-yearly general meeting of the Federal Artesian Well and Mineral Boring Company, Limited, was held this afternoon. Mr. Wm. Larmour, chairman, presided. The balance-sheet shows a credit to profit and loss for the half-year of £937 sterling, after writing off £358 for depreciation of plant. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the prospects of the company were now brighter than they had been since its formation. The report was adopted.

Our Melbourne telegram in this morning's issue notified that the Victorian banks had promptly responded to the action of the Sydney bankers, and reduced their deposit rates by 1 per cent.

A trade bill has been brought under our notice stamped so indistinctly as to have caused the holder to put an unnecessary stamp on it. Some time back attention was called to this defect in our stamp system by a correspondent, who urged that the stamping should be done in colours, as in Victoria; and we think that, in the interests of the mercantile community, the Colonial Treasurer would do well to consider the suggestion.

From to-day's *Government Gazette* we copy the following general abstracts, showing the average amounts of the liabilities and assets of the banks named within the colony of New South Wales, taken from the several weekly statements during the quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1890:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £514,645 4s 7d; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £8621 15s 7d; balances due to other banks, £160 5s 4d; deposits—not bearing interest, £2,934,193 3s 8d; bearing interest £5,736,185 13s—£8,670,378 16s 8d; total amount of liabilities, £9,661,106 7s 2d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £1,092,391 16s 10d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £48,785 11s 1d; landed property, £217,810 0s 10d; notes and bills of other banks, £[illegible]; balances due from other banks, and from the branches of this bank, £1,187,921 3s 8d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £8,716,231 18s 9d; total amount of assets, £11,381,818 14s 10d. Amount of capital stock paid up to date, £1,250,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum (equal to dividend of 17½ per cent. per annum); amount of the last dividend declared—dividend £93,750, bonus £15,625—£109,375; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £990,000.

NEW ZEALAND.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £17,581; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £4092 11s 10d; deposits—not bearing interest, £140,317 6s; bearing interest, £372,867 6s—£513,184 12s; total amount of liabilities, £534,858 2s 10d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £132,413 10s 10d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £2002 1s 6d; landed property, £36,300; balances due from other banks £17,974 19s 2d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £847,612 9s 10d; total amount of assets, £1,033,463 1s 4d. Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,175,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £39,375; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend £86,347 17s 4d.

AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £350,850 3s 10d; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £12,878 17s 10d; balances due to other banks, £19,953 14s 8d; deposits not bearing interest, £1,428,571 2s 5d; deposits bearing interest, £3,493,234 1s 2d—£4,921,805 3s 7d. Total amount of liabilities, £5,305,560 19s 11d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £344,981 4s 6d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £39,368 11s; landed property, £285,397 3s 1d; notes and bills of other banks, £44,072 16s 11d; balances due from other banks, £124,762 6s 4d. amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks, £7,657,046 6s 4d; total amount of assets, £8,757,521 8s 2d; amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended June 30, 1890, £675,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £50,625; amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £419,057 15s 4d.

COMMERCIAL OF SYDNEY.—Liabilities: Notes in circulation not bearing interest, £476,100 5s; bills in circulation not bearing interest, £28,855 1s 1d; balances due to other banks, £18,592 13s 10d; deposits—not bearing interest, £2,375,024 0s 1d; bearing interest, £7,003,523 16s 8d—£9,378,547 16s 9d; total amount of liabilities, £9,832,703 19s 8d. Assets: Coined gold and silver and other coined metals, £3,101,387 1s 7d; gold and silver in bullion or bars, £4090 2s 9d; landed property, £328,499 5s 11d; notes and bills of other banks, £31,538 17s 6d; balances due from other banks and branches of this bank, £1,279,512 16s 1d; amount of all debts due to the bank, including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the said bank from other banks (including £864,769, average amount of Government securities held), £8,537,717 2s 2d; total amount of assets, £11,295,365 3s 9d. Amount of the capital stock paid to this date, £600,000; rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, £25 per cent. per annum; amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000; amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £900,018 3s 9d.

In the Import markets business was about as slack as it well could be, there being little or no demand for goods of any description. For goods for next month's delivery distributors report an inquiry, and with the easier tendency of the money market and the generally good prospects of graziers, some improvement in trade can hardly fail to set in at an early date. There is a steady demand for flour at the following rates:—Victorian and South Australian roller brands, £9 10s to £10; New South Wales, £9 5s to £9 15s; stone makes, £8 10s to £9; New Zealand, £8 5s to £9. A line of 50 tons of South Australian flour was placed at £9 10s. Offers of 3s 9d for good milling wheat failed to find sellers, and with the small quantity available, and as supplies have to be brought from the other colonies, the market must necessarily harden. Pending the auction sales which are announced to be held at the City Mart to-morrow, when 2500 packages are to be offered, business in tea has been quiet. Since the Guthrie (s.), with the first of the new season's tea, did not leave Hongkong until the 18th instant, it is thought that she is not likely to be here before the middle of next week, in which case it will be the end of the week or the beginning of the following week before the tea can be on the market. Business was done in currants at 5d, the markets for dried fruits being firm. Several lines of sugar were moved for local requirements and export, Queensland whites having been done at £25. Of an auction catalogue the sale is reported of 400 bags at £24, and of 200 bags at £25. Rice was in request for export, but stocks are comparatively light, and are mainly in the hands of distributors to meet local requirements. The demand for fish is restricted. Salmon is selling at very irregular prices, the market being weak owing to the low quotations for forward delivery of new catch. Sardines, 3s 6d to 4s for quarters and 5s 3d to 6s 3d for halves. There was very little doing in liquids, and the day's quotations were the same as yesterday. Metals are still dull of sale, and without change in value. Bryant and May's matches are scarce, and held for 3s. Island tobacco in demand at from 11½d to 12½d. In jute holders continue to quote 7s and small lines have been moved at that figure. The report of the combination to control the chemical market in England tends to strengthen prices here, but there is very little doing in them. Messrs. Harris and Ackman report having sold the cargo of Tasmanian hardwood as follows:—12,000ft., 3 x 1, 3 x 2, at 8s super; 16,000ft., 4 x 2, at 8s 6d; 12,000ft., 5 x 2, 7 x 2, 8 x 2, 9 x 2, at 8s; 20,000ft., 4 x 3, at 7s 9d; 25,000ft., 5 and 6 x 3, at 7s 6d; 5000ft., 7 and 8 x 3, at 8s 3d; 10,000ft., 9 x 3, 9 x 4, 9 x 6, at 8s 3d; 20,000ft., 4 x 4, 5 x 4, 6 x 4, 7 x 4, 8 x 4, at 8s 6d; 5 x 4, 6 x 5, 6 x 6, 7 x 6, 8 x 6, 10 x 8, 10 x 9, at 8s 6d; 30,000ft., 12 x 7, 12 x 8, at 8s 6d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. advertise for sale by auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning about 2500 packages of tea, sugars, oilmen's stores, &c.

The steamer Bucephalus arrived to-day from Hongkong, via ports, with Eastern produce.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1923 14s 5d; wine, still, £147 5s; wine, sparkling, £45; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £1 2s 6d; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £55 4s 3d; tobacco and snuff, £346 12s; cigars, £286 18s 3d; tea, £187 1s; coffee, £16 15s 9d; coffee, raw, £36; sugar, unrefined, £170 5s 7d; sugar, molasses, 12s 6d; opium, £143 5s; rice, £31 0s 5d; driedfruits, £167 18s 10d. Specific Duty: Bacon and hams, £4 7s 4d; biscuits, 16s 7d; butter, £15 4s 11d; candles, £56 15s 10d; cement, £159 16s; cocoa and chocolate, £20 4s; confectionery, £1 5s 6d; dynamite and lithofracteur, £1 17s 6d; essences under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 1s 11d; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, 18s 10d; fish, £4 15s; galvanised iron, £21 5s 10d; galvanised manufactures, £21 16s 7d; glucose, solid, £20; glucose, liquid, 10s 8d; iron and steel wire, £4 4s 7d; jams and jellies, £27 8s 3d; oil, kerosene, £200 8s; oils, in bottle, £1; oils, other, £33 14s; paints, £23 4s 3d; spirits, methylated, £10; timber, undressed, £101 3s 6d. Harbour and light rates, £77 0s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £64 7s 4d; harbour dues, £9; colonial distilled spirits, £79 9s 1d; excise on tobacco, £614 13s 9d; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £20 18s 9d. Total, £5368 0s 11d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Business continues on a limited scale, but investment stocks are firmly held and very full prices are paid. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus after opening at sales over yesterday's closing prices receded again to yesterday's opening value. Banks and Trustees Companies' shares are again in good request, and quotations are rather higher. The principal sales were: City of Melbourne Bank, £5 19s, £5 19s 6d; Commercial, £12; Federal, 73s; Mercantile, 59s; Royal, 44s; National, £10 8s; Victorian, £8 12s; National Trustees, 47s, 48s; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £16 5s. Perpetual had buyer at 50s. Broken Hill Water Supply sold at 21s 7½d, 21s 9d; Silverton Tramway, £8 4s 6d, £8 5s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, £8 0s 6d, £8 1s, £7 18s.

Wheat continues firm at 3s 10d for prime, with considerable business. Roller flour is quoted to £9 5s; stone dressed, to £8 7s 6d, but it is probable that prices will shortly be raised in some cases, stone being held for £8 10s. There is a fair demand for barley. At auction biddings for oats were dull. There were no sales of maize at auction, but private business was done at 4s 8d for old reddish white, 4s 2d for good new white, 3s 11d to 4s 3d for soft to good new red. Bran is selling at 9½d. There is a much improved demand for all classes of sugar except brewers and manufacturing crystals, but on greys and whites a slight advance is firmly established. Bidding at auction did not meet sellers' ideas. A fair business was done in tea at auctions. Tinned fish and fruit are more active. There was a good attendance at the timber auction, but little was done.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

No alteration in the price of breadstuffs, and nothing of interest to report.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was a limited attendance of the trade. The consignments of forage received numbered 25 trucks. The principal portion of the supplies was of chaff. The market was again characterised by slackness, and the prices obtained were again low. There was a tolerably strong demand throughout the wood auctions. At the wharfs the shipments forward were from the Hunter River and the neighbouring colonies. Business was greatly interrupted by the unsettled condition of the weather. Maize continues steady. Pollard dull of sale. Best well-saved green Hunter River lucerne hay was in fairly good demand. Intercolonial chaff plentiful. Onions firm. Prices of all kinds of dairy produce were without change. At Darling Harbour sales the quotations were:—

Wood.—Moderately good supplies. Billet, 9s to 13s per ton; bundle, 10s 6d to 15s 3d; feet, 11s to 17s 3d; bakers', 10s to 15s.

Hay.—Nine trucks to hand. The demand was weak. Sales of lucerne, in bales, from Tamworth were made at 3s 8d per cwt.; Scone, 3s 3d; good oaten, in bundles, sold at 3s 7d; bales, 2s 3d and 2s 10d; bundled sheaves, 2s 7d; clean wheaten, in bundles, 3s 6d.

Straw.—Only one truck of medium quality wheaten straw, in bundles, received, which realised 2s 2d per cwt.

Chaff.—Eighteen trucks forward. Good coloured oaten and wheaten, in bags, was disposed of at 4s 1d per cwt.; prices obtained for other kinds, 1s 9d to 3s 6d; straw, 2s 6d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Best milling lines were in limited supply; firm at 3s 9d per bushel.

Flour.—New South Wales roller brands, £9 5s to £9 15s; stone, £8 10s to £9; New Zealand, £8 5s to £9; South Australian and Victorian roller makes, £9 10s to £10.

Maize.—1161 bags arrived this morning from New Zealand. Colonial productions both from the rivers and inland districts, 3s to 3s 10d per bushel; San Francisco, 3s 10d to 4s.

Oats.—A small New Zealand shipment of 316 bags came to hand this morning. Seed varieties, 1s 9d per bushel; feed, 1s 7d to 2s.

Bran.—Worth 7¼d to 7½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Unaltered; 7d per bushel.

Hay.—Additional consignments of Hunter River lucerne hay were forwarded this morning. Prices again ranged from £3 to £4 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Heavy supplies were available. Victorian quoted from £3 10s to £4 per ton.

Onions.—A Tasmanian shipment this morning was added to the balances of previous stocks. Quotations, £9 to £10 per ton.

Potatoes.—The wharfs were fairly well supplied by both Tasmanian and New Zealand productions; worth £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy makes quoted 10d to 1s 1d per lb.; factory-made, 1s 1d to 1s 3d.

Cheese.—Stocks again accumulating. Loaf cheese, at 5d per lb., some holders asking to 5½d; ordinary kinds, 3½d to 4½d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 6½d; roll, 7d to 7½d. hams, 6d to 8d.

Lard.—Bulk lard ranges from 2½d to 5½d per lb.; bladders, 4d to 4½d.

Eggs.—Southern districts lines steady, 1s 4d per dozen; Northern rivers lots, 1s 3d.

Poultry.—Prices of fowls were from 3s 9d to 4s 6d per pair; ducks, 4s 3d to 4s 9d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 12s.

LEATHER AND SKIN SALES.

At yesterday's auction leather sales there was a fairly strong demand for dressed leather, but the prices, compared with the rates obtained at the previous sales, were rather weaker. A fair amount of attention was bestowed on sole leather. There was a better inquiry for saddlers' goods. Messrs. F. L. Barker, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, report having held sales. Quotations—Sole, heavy, 5d to 7½d; extra heavy to 9d; light, 6d to 7d, kip, 10d to 14d; calf tweed, 10d to 20d; harness, 10d to 12d; bag, 9s to 12s 6d; bridle, 9s to 11s. Supplies of marsupial skins were also brought forward, and were competed for with freedom, and the lately-current rates were again fully maintained. Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co., The Pastoralists' Association Company, Limited, F. L. Barker, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report sales. Prices were: Extra large grey kangarooskins, 120s to 150s per dozen; large, 90s to 110s; fair sizes, 65s to 88s; medium, 45s to 62s; small to medium, 28s to 36s; small, 16s to 26s; very small, 4s to 10s; red skins, 3s to 92s; wallaroos, 8s to 74s; swamp wallaby, 3s to 23s; scrub, 1s 6d to 18s; rock, 1s to 4s 6d; superior well-furred mountain opossum-skins, 14s to 24s; good silver greys, 7s to 10s 6d; medium, 8s 6d to 5s 6d; small and inferior, 1s to 3s; native cat, 3s; squirrel, 1s; hare, 1s to 3s; rabbit, 5d to 1s 2d. Sales of sheepskins also took place, and were well attended. There was keen competition. The market throughout ruled very firm. Messrs. Brunker and Waite, J. H. Geddes and Co., the Pastoralists' Association, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co. report the clearance of catalogues. Butchers' full-woolled skins, 60d to 65d, exceptional lots to 70d; good, 45d to 55d; medium, 34d to 40d; short from 20d; best dry skins, 5¼d to 6d per lb.; good, 5d to 5¼d; fair growth, 4d to 4½d; pelts and short-woolled, 2d to 3½d.

TOBACCO LEAF.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report that a firm tone was maintained in this market. Best lines were worth 4½d to 5d per lb., second-quality leaf 3½d to 4½d, and inferior 1½d to 3d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Transactions in mining scrip were not numerous yesterday, and shares in the Barrier mines, with the exception of South, remained at the previous day's quotations. Central changed hands at £8 6s and £8 7s; Block 10 at £9 5s and £9 6s; Block 14 at £6 3s; British at 55s 6d; Junctions were disposed of at 34s to 31s 6d; South eased from £5 16s—at the morning calls to £5 12s, at the afternoon meetings closing; with buyers at £5 12s 6d. In gold, Lankelly suddenly dropped from 8s 9d to 6s 6d; Victorys were firm at 51s; and Lady Carrington sold at 4s 6d and 4s 9d.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: British, 56s 6d; Block 10, £9 5s, £9 6s; Block 14, £6 3s; Central, £8 7s; Junction, 32s, 31s 6d; South, £5 16s, £5 15s, £5 14s, £5 13s, £5 12s 6d, £5 12s—new issue, £5 3s, £5 2s 6d, £5 2s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s 4d, 3s 3d. Gold: Lankelly, 8s 9d, 8s 6d, 8s 3d, 7s 9d, 7s 3d; Lady Carrington, 4s 6d, 4s 9d. Afternoon—Silver: Block 10, £9 6s; Junction, 32s 6d; South, £5 13s—new issue, £5 2s; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 6s 6d; Gold: Lankelly, 6s 9d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Central, £8 6s 6d, £8 7s, £8 6s 6d; Junction, 34s, 33s 6d, 33s, 32s 6d, 33s, 31s 6d; North Junction, 4s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 0½d; South, £5 13s; South, new issue, £5 2s 6d; Castle Queen, 1s 1½d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3s 2d, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; White Leads, 2s 9d, 2s 11d. Gold: Lankelly, 8s 3d, 8s, 7s 9d, 7s 6d, 7s 3d, 7s; Victory, 51s. Afternoon—Silver: Central, £8 6s, £8 6s 6d, £8 7s; Junction, 32s; North Junction, 4s 1d, 4s 2d, 4s 3d, 4s 6d. South, £5 14s, £5 13s 6d, £5 13s. Gold: Lankelly, 6s 10d, 6s 9d, 6s 6d.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Morning—Silver: Block 10, £9 5s; British, 55s; Central, £8 7s; South, £5 12s. Gold: Maritoto, contributing, 2s 5d, 2s 4d. Afternoon—Silver: British, 55s; South, £5 13s; North Junction, 4s 2d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central Block	3/6	4/3
Burwood, paid	20s	22/	Castle Queen	9d	2/6
New issue	—	4/9	Castle Rag	19/	20/
Extended	—	10/	Hero	5/4	5/9
Hetton	3¼	4	Ditto, contrib.	2/9	—
Monkwearmouth	—	11/6	Imperial	2/	4/
Stockton	—	25/	LewisPondsN.	2/	1/6
New issue	—	9/6	Ditto, contrib.	—	6d
Wallsend	40	41½	Ditto, Tom's	6/6	7/
Waratah	—	34	Ditto, contrib.	3/2	3/5
W. Wallsend	9/	10/	Rising Sun	1/	2/6
Wickham and Bullock I.	28/	28/6	Round Hill	5/5/6	6/
New, call paid	13/	—	Sunny Corner	32/	37/
Ditto, paid	14/6	—	Victoria Cross	4/3	5/
Y'ng Wallsend	—	16/	Webb's	7/9	8/
COPPER.			Consols	—	2/6
Great Cobar	4/	5/6	White Leads	2/9	—
Great Central	—	1/6	GOLD.		
New Mt. Hope	1/11	—	Baker's Creek	40/	44/
Nymagee	10/3	—	Ditto, North	—	6/
SILVER.			Ditto, contrib.	—	3/
Brit'h Bn. Hill	55/3	55/6	Bonang	1/	2/
Brkn. Hill Pro.	12 12/	12 17/	Delaney's Dyke	3/	—
Ditto, Block 10	9/6/	9/6/6	Ethel May, contrib.	—	5/9
Ditto, Block 14	6/1/	6/1/	Lankelly	6/6	—
Ditto, Central	8/6/	8/7/	Lady Car'ngton	—	4/6
B. H. Junction	32/6	33/6	Maritoto	—	4/
B. H. N.	15/	—	MountMorgan	—	7/
B. H. S.	5/12/6	5/13/	Royal Stand'd	3/3	3/6
New Issue	5/2/	5¼	Star of the East	7¼	7/14/
Ditto, Block 5	18/	19/6	Sunlight	15/	20/6
South Extend.	—	5/6	Ditto, contrib.	15/	—
			Victory	50/	52/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: British, buyer 55s, seller 56s 6d; Block 10, buyer £9 5s, seller £9 6s 6d; Central, buyer £8 6s 6d, seller £8 7s; Central Block, seller 4s 3d; Junction, buyer 30s, seller 32s; Junction North, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 3d; New North, buyer 15s; South, old, buyer £5 12s, seller £5 14s; Block 5, buyer 18s, seller 21s; South Extended, buyer 5s 3d, seller 6s; Brisbane Blocks, buyer 1s 6d; Castle King, seller 2s; Castle Prince, seller 1s; Castle Queen, seller 1s 6d; Cosgrove, seller 7s; Cosgrove, contributing, seller, 3s; New Mount Costigan, contributing, seller 13s; Great Lode, contributing, seller 3s 6d; Hero, buyer 5s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 6d; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d; Pye's Creek, buyer 9d; Rising Sun, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 3d; Round Hill, buyer £5 15s, seller £6 10s; Sunny Corner, buyer 32s, seller 35s; Victoria Cross, seller 5s 6d; Webb's, buyer 7s 6d, seller 8s 9d. Gold: Band of Hope, C. Trs., seller 17s 6d; Bonang, seller 2s 3d; Golden Gully, contributing, seller 1s 1d; Lankelly, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 9d; Maritoto, seller 3s 6d; Maritoto, contributing, seller 2s 6d; Occidental G. M. Co., contributing, buyer 1s 9d; Star of the East, buyer £7, seller £7 10s; Victory, Charters Towers, buyer 51s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Silver: Block 14, morning, buyer £6 4s, seller £6 9s; afternoon, buyer £6 3s, seller £6 7s. Block 10, morning, buyer £9 4s, seller £9 6s; afternoon, buyer £9 3s. British, paid, morning, buyer 54s, seller 55s 6d; afternoon, buyer 54s, seller 56s. Central, paid, morning, buyer £8 6s, seller £8 7s; afternoon, buyer £8 4s, seller £8 9s. Central Block, morning, seller 4s 6d; afternoon, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 3d. South, paid, morning, buyer £5 12s, seller £5 13s; afternoon, buyer £5 12s 6d, seller £5 14s. South, contributing, morning, seller £5 5s. South Extended, afternoon, buyer 4s 6d, seller 6s. New North, afternoon, buyer 14s, seller 18s. Junction, morning, buyer 30s 6d, seller 32s; afternoon, buyer 31s 6d, seller 33s. Junction North, morning, buyer 3s 8d, seller 4s; afternoon, buyer 4s 2d, seller 4s 3d. Imperial Block, afternoon, buyer 2s 6d, seller 5s. Imperial, contributing, afternoon, seller 2s. Round Hill, afternoon, buyer £5 10s. Rising Sun, morning, buyer 1s 6d; afternoon, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s 6d. Victorian Cross, afternoon, seller 5s. Webb's, paid, morning, buyer 7s 3d, seller 8s 3d; afternoon, buyer 7s, seller 8s. Castle Queen, morning, buyer 6d. Lily, paid, afternoon, seller £13. Maritoto, paid, afternoon, buyer 2s 7d, seller 3s 6d. Maritoto, contributing, morning, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 5d; afternoon, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, seller 1s; Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 1d, seller 3d. Tom's Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, seller 7s. Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, buyer 3s 3d, seller 4s. Hero Freehold, paid, afternoon, seller 6s. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, buyer 2s 9d, seller 4s; afternoon, seller 4s. Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, seller 3d. Lubra, morning seller 3d; Pye's Creek, morning, buyer 9d, seller 1s 6d; afternoon, buyer 9d, seller 1s 2d. Gold: Golden Gully, paid, morning, buyer 1s 3d, seller 2s; afternoon, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 6d. Golden Gully, contributing, morning, buyer 6d, seller 1s. Bonang, afternoon, buyer 1s 3d, seller 2s. Delaney's Dyke, morning, buyer 3s, seller 4s 6d. Sunlight, contributing, morning, buyer 13s. Royal Standard, morning, seller 3s 9d; afternoon, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 9d; United Bluey, morning, buyer 5s, seller 6s; afternoon, seller 6s. Lankelly, morning, buyer 7s 3d, seller 8s 3d; afternoon, buyer 6s, seller 7s. Copper: Great Cobar, morning, buyer 4s 6d. Nymagee, morning, buyer 10s. Wickham and Bullock Island, morning, buyer 27s 6d.

MEETINGS OF COMPANIES.

The tenth half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the West Wallsend Coal Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. J. Withers, the chairman of the company, presiding. The directors' report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors and auditors reappointed. The report stated that "the directors are pleased to announce the termination in February last of the strike of the company's miners, which had laid the colliery idle for over seven months. Some of the questions at issue were settled at conferences between the district officers of the Miners' Association and the directors, and those which could not be mutually agreed upon were referred to arbitration. There has been a decided improvement in the quality of coal produced, and shipments to various intercolonial and foreign markets have given satisfaction."

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A fair extent of business was done in gold-mining companies and there were some good advances in market values, North Long Tunnel especially having a heavy rise on account of a reef struck. All the Star group had further rise owing to continued good reports from the Star of the East. North Long Tunnel rose from yesterday's price of 14s to 30s. South Star sold at 18s to 21s; Star of the East from £7 5s, yesterday's closing price to £7 10s.

Sales: Broken Hill, £12 16s, £12 15s; Block 10, £9 8s, £9 5s 6d; Block 14, £6 3s 6d, £6; Junction, 33s, 32s, 32s 6d; South, paid, £5 15s, £5 11s; British, 56s, 54s 6d; Broken Extended, 13s 6d, 13s 9d; Centrals, paid, £8 8s, £8 4s 6d; Long Tunnel £24.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Wallaroo and Moonta, £35; Baker's, 41s 6d; Broken, contributing, £12 11s 6d, £12 17s 6d, £12 15s; Block 10, £9 7s 6d, £9 9s, £9 6s 6d; Central, paid, £8 6s, £8 4s 6d; Block 14, £6 3s; South, paid, £5 15s, £5 13s 3d; South, new issue, £5 5s; British, £2 15s; Junction, 33s 3d; North, 17s; Pinna Group, 7s; Junction North, 4s 6d; Pioneer, 4s; Maybell, 3s 8d; White Lead, 3s 6d; Rising Sun North, 6d.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Raub shares sold to-day at 5s 10d to 6s.

BROKEN HILL, TUESDAY.

I visited the Central mine to-day, and found the levels not showing much alteration since last week. At the 350ft. intermediate level a good amount of prospecting work is going on off the winzes, and all in first-class carbonate ore. In No. 3 winze, 350ft. north of the shaft, they are driving on the 400ft. level, and in very good carbonate of lead, and will ultimately connect with the main crosscut at the 400ft. level. The stopes on the 300ft. level are not looking quite so well as they are worked upwards, but this is to be expected as this class of ore was not met with on the level above. The 400ft. level shows no change from past reports. The west wall is not yet met with. Although this is sulphide ore it is reckoned that, taking the average of silver and lead, it can ultimately be worked to the profit of shareholders. Three furnaces are nearing completion, and the drives supply them with water. The manager intends to sink a large winze in the lode below the 400ft. level, where a large supply probably exists. The Broken Hill South mine shows a continuation of high grade carbonate in the lowest level, and 25 tons per day are being sent to the Dry Creek.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Maritoto Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited (by cable):—Bullion for month, 1650oz.

Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company.—Ore treated for week, 746 tons, producing 20 tons matte; estimated value, £1594.

Lankelly Mining Company, Limited (by telegram), July 28.—Crushed 60 tons mixed stone up to Saturday night, produced 132oz. of amalgam from plates only.

Last Chance United, Ballarat.—Crushed 34 tons for 127oz. 7dwt.

North Woah Hawp, Ballarat.—Crushed 293 tons for 101oz. 15dwt.

New Normanby, Ballarat.—Crushed 95 tons for 36oz. 20dwt.

Pye's Creek Silver-mine.—Work has been carried on continuously, resulting in our obtaining about 30 tons galena and gossan ore. The former averaged 140oz. silver and 75 per cent lead per ton, and the latter 60oz. silver and over 20 per cent. of lead. Nine tons of ore have been despatched.

Ethel May Gold-mine.—Cleared up 107 tons for 42oz. Have started crushing again.

Webb's Silver-mine.—For week raised and sorted 150 tons ore, crushed 94 tons sorted ore, despatched 16 tons 19cwt. ore, assaying 114oz. silver.

Messrs. Meyers, Bell, and Co. are in receipt of advices from New Zealand mines as under:—

Saxon Gold-mining Company, Thames, July 24.—Fortnightly retorting to-day resulted in the return of 260oz. melted gold.

Try Fluke Gold-mining Company, Kuaotunu, N.Z., L., July 22.—Battery returns for the week, 187oz. gold from about 30 tons quartz; total for the month's crushing, 709oz. retorted gold from 200 tons of ore.

Ross United Gold-mining Company, Hokitika, July 24.—Cleaned up for 350oz. gold, value £1330.

Treasure Gold-mining Company, Reefton, N.Z., July 21.—Week's crushing, 105 tons quartz; result, 482oz. amalgam.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Crawford's Special Gold-mining Company, Limited, Thames N.Z., July 21.—The low level drive is now penetrating a better class of country for an improvement in the lode, the quartz of which it is composed being more favourably mineralised than hitherto, the ground in the hanging wall becoming of such a firm texture that if it continues as at present in the end of the drive, very little expenditure as regards timber will be required on this portion of the mine. The minerals which are now more abundant in the reef are stratmata and silvery mundic. This description of mineral is looked upon with special favour on the Thames goldfield as the sure indication of payable lodes. The progress made in drive for past week is 13ft., or a total of 446ft. The work at main shaft is making fair progress considering the wet weather.

Central Blocks Silver-mining Company, Limited, July 24.—The shaft has been sunk a further depth of 5ft., reaching a depth of 240ft. There is nothing new to report in regard to the character of the rock, but water has considerably increased during the past week, making the progress of sinking a little slower than it would otherwise have been.

Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, July 26 (by wire).—"Boiler and other machinery arrived to-day. Erection will be proceeded with immediately."

Maritoto Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, July 19.—There is no change to report this week. Crushing progressing as usual; running two shifts daily, with about same results as formerly; have 900oz. retorted bullion on hand. Four men working in mine, two bringing quartz from upper workings, and two stoping, the stone obtained being of fair quality.

Victory Gold-mining Company.—The manager of this company writes to say that the mining manager's report published in our issue of yesterday should have been dated July 19, instead of July 28.

Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company, July 25.—Shaft sunk 6ft., and timbered 10ft.; total depth, 293ft.; ground hard, slate, and vertical quartz leaders. Water gone down 24ft. in Victoria shaft since last measured, and now stands at 127ft.

Last Chance United, Ballarat.—Drive off north drive extended 15ft.; total, 150ft.; have cut what I believe to be the Britannia lode, as we can hear their men working; will open out at once. North drive from crosscut in 35ft. stone 3ft. thick, showing gold; will soon be in the big body; stopes looking well. No. 4 level: Stone north and south on big lode opening up well; rise broken through to winze; will have it completed by end of this week, which will considerably increase the output.

New Normanby, Ballarat.—Water baled down to 300ft. level, and shaft saddled to surface. No. 3 level south drive extended 16ft. No. 2 shaft, raising stone, winze down 42ft., battery engine fixed in position, and blanket tables laid down.

South Woah Hawp, Ballarat.—West crosscut extended 12ft. for week, total from shaft 165ft.; another 20ft. should bring us to the western slates. Water still coming from the face of drive.

North Prince Extended, Ballarat.—Shaft down 37ft. in good sinking country. Registration will be proceeded with forthwith.

Royal Standard Gold-mining Company, July 26.—No. 3 drive has been extended 6ft.; making a total of 466ft. The rock is blasting better, and the contractors are able to make more progress. Battery is still idle, as teams cannot get over the roads.

Ethel May Gold-mining Company, July 26.—Contractors in No. 3 drive have now got a fine large reef, and the No. 3 winze in north drive also shows a good large reef.

Webb's Silver-mining Company, July 25.—380ft. level: South drive in fair driving lode. During week end has shown vein running with lode carrying galena, chalcopyrite, and blende, best showing drive has had south. North drive resumed to make connection on 350ft. level with No. 8 shaft. Stope: Still continued 12ft. north of crosscut; filling extracted ground south end with mullock raised from drives; improved appearance of stope face north on rising over crosscut. 250ft. level: North drive from No. 8 shaft showing mineral in narrow veins. Timbering and stoping on 250ft. and 200ft. levels. On 300ft. breaking ground south over still from old stope. Face carries compact vein, though narrow from pinching of lode; 15ft. further south it can be counted on to develop full width of face. 90ft. level winze: Ore continues in south half similar to ground in 150ft. drives; mineral largely in cross-course veins nearly vertical. No. 6 shaft above 90ft. level: Putting in timber for guides in second compartment. Surface on south block, staking trial shaft 12ft. below cap of lode. Galena 'shlers' ore and pyrites shown in several patches. On middle block, south of No. 6 shaft, working on outcrop, exposing cap of lode by trenching.

Pye's Creek Silver mine.—There is still about 8ft. or more of payable ore remaining to be stoped in the south stope, now 2ft. thick of 90oz. ore. Have discovered that the lode extends across the shaft north, and have driven 5ft. from the shaft north in 82oz. ore, 18in. thick, widening out to 4ft., where, however, it averages 40oz. Just before knocking off work, rich galena was struck. If the character of the deposit persists there will be about 25ft. of ore to stope here. The bad weather and roads have greatly delayed the despatch of ore.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONGO.

The change effected in the region of the Congo since the establishment of the Free State should assure those who are doubtful of the policy of European intervention in Africa. The Belgian Consul-General at St. Croix of Teneriffe, in comparing the State as it now is with what it was in 1883, says that then cannibalism and the slave trade freely existed. Fetishes administered poison for misdemeanours or for stupid accusations by the evil-disposed, and put in practice their absurd and barbarous presages. Communications between Europe and Africa were rare. For food, at the stations and in the factories, preserved filled the place of fresh meat, which was very scarce. In three years on the Congo, the occasion of eating beef would offer itself only two or three times. There were some herds at Boma, but not for commercial purposes, and only rarely was a beast killed for local consumption. Sheep, goats, and fowls, of a native kind, were very difficult to find. As compared with this picture, the Consul-General states that in 1890 there is a regular Government established, with the same laws as in Europe; justice, police, and all parts of administration are exercised as in all progressive countries. The negroes, like the Europeans, find aid, protection and justice attached to a wise and paternal Government; no more slaves or ill-treatment. If the number of factories at Boma has not increased, the population is different from what it was in 1883, as it now amounts to about 100 Europeans, and 400 to 500 negroes in the service of the State, being double the number of those of the factories. New and important structures are being added, the Sanitarium being already in existence. By Catholic contributions funds have been raised to provide a fine iron church. An iron warehouse and hotel are other structures, and the Boma border has been connected with the Boma plateau by a steam tramway. These improvements and additions give the Boma of to-day the aspect of a small city. As to cultivation, other than the gardens which furnish all European vegetables, growing on a large scale has considerably extended. Manioc, maize, sweet potatoes, and indigenous haricots give the best results, while large plantations are being made of bananas, as well as other tropical fruit trees, such as the papaw, orange, &c. The acclimatisation of the vine will be attempted this year, 400 plants having been sent to the State from Teneriffe, and there is reason to hope, if the plantations are made with care, the experiment will be crowned with success. At Leopoldville the cultivation of rice, sugar-cane, tobacco, coffee, &c., has been started, and there oxen, sheep, and goats are also to be found. All points of Central Africa are better known and explored, and the influence of the Government is extended by numerous military and administrative posts. Commerce, which in 1883 did not extend beyond Nokki, has now placed numerous representatives in all the principal parts of the Upper Congo system. In place of one steamer there is a flotilla of 23, moving in all directions; and, in the place of four European establishments (two State, one French, and one a Baptist Mission), at Leopoldville, there are now twenty-eight, belonging, as do the steamers, to the Free State, France, to the Missions, and the commercial companies. The missions have on the Upper Congo nine establishments, three Catholic and six Protestant, against one only in 1883. Moreover, wherever the European penetrates, civilisation extirpates the last vestiges of barbarous and savage customs. Cannibalism has ceased to exist in proximity to the stations; the fetishes are arrested in the exercise of their murderous customs, and the slave trade disappears before the effective and energetic protection of the State police. The railway now in course of construction will shortly develop the relations between Europeans and the negroes, and, in opening Central Africa to the activity of commercial nations, will confer on the native populations the benefits experienced by those already within range of the State Government.—*P. M. Gazette.*

The annual report of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language shows satisfactory results for the past year. Irish is now taught in 45 national schools, which "passed" 612 pupils, as compared with 443 in 1888, and 371 in 1889. In intermediate schools 273 "passed" in Celtic, as compared with 210 in the previous year.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: July 29, Katoomba (s.), 1006 tons, Captain F. Winzar, for Melbourne; Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain J. Selmes, for Rockhampton via ports; Waronga (s.), 2506 tons, Captain Daniel Calder, for Fiji and Noumea; Bucephalus (s.), 1818 tons, Captain A. Forrester, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain W. S. Seymour, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Oonah (s.), 1091 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, for Hobart via Eden; Konoowarra (s.), 1278 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, for Melbourne; Manapouri (s.), 1783 tons, Captain Thomas Logan, for Auckland via Newcastle.

H.M.S. Swinger, after a short cruise along the coast and gun practice at Jervis Bay, returned to Farm Cove yesterday.

The ship Glenesslin was yesterday towed from the Pyrmont Wharf to an anchorage in the stream.

The ship Orontes, for San Francisco, coal laden, cleared Sydney Heads at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

The barque Examiner arrived at Melbourne yesterday, from the Clarence River.

Captain W. Baxter reports that the steamer Klama left Moruya at 4 p.m. on the 28th, called at all ports, and arrived at company's wharf, Sydney, at 2.15 p.m. on the 29th. Experienced fresh west winds and dull, cloudy weather. Cargo: 860 cheese, 50 kegs butter, 100 bags bark, 20 bags bacon, 3 casks tallow, 4 bags fish, 3 bags oysters, 3 cases bacon, and sundries.

Captain D. Anthon reports that the steamer Wellington crossed Port Macquarie bar at 7.15 p.m. on the 26th, put into Port Stephens on the morning of the 27th, it blowing a gale from S.S.E., with high sea; left there on the 29th, and arrived in Sydney at 4 p.m. same date. Experienced variable winds and easterly sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 40 cases oranges, 12 quarter-casks wine, 1 case fish, 1 cask tallow, 720 bags maize, 35 hides, 100 pigs, 2 coops poultry, 18 cases eggs, 474 pieces cedar, 20 packages sundries.

Captain W. J. Featherstone reports that the steamer Oonah left Hobart at 9.10 p.m. on the 26th instant and arrived at Eden at 6.40 a.m. on the 28th instant. Left again at 8.55 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 1.10 a.m. on the 29th instant, arriving at the company's wharf at 2 a.m. Experienced moderate E.N.E. wind and showery weather to Gabo Island, and light variable winds, with heavy rain and mist up the New South Wales coast.

Captain Thomas Logan reports that the steamer Manapouri left Auckland wharf at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 24th instant. Had strong N.E. wind and head sea for the first 12 hours. Rounded North Cape at 2.10 p.m. on the 25th, and passed the Three Kings at 6.30 p.m. same evening. From the North Cape had variable light southerly winds till 2 a.m. on Monday; the wind then came fresh from S.E., and held so till making the land. Sighted the Sydney light at 4.20 a.m., and entered Port Jackson at 8.15 a.m., arriving at Druitt-street wharf at 9 a.m. Frequent heavy rain squalls were encountered throughout the trip.

Captain W. S. Seymour reports that the steamer Rodondo left Melbourne at 2.30 p.m. on the 26th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6 p.m. same day, passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.20 a.m. on the 27th, Gabo Island at 2.30 a.m. on the 21st, entered Sydney Heads at 1 a.m. on the 29th, arriving at the company's wharf at 1.45 a.m. Experienced moderate easterly winds and showery weather to Gabo Island, thence fresh S.W. and showery weather, with high easterly swell to Cape St. George, and fresh variable winds and squally weather to port.

Captain Herbert Smith reports that the steamer Wendouree left Hobart at 3 p.m. on the 26th instant, rounded Cape Pillar at 7.30 p.m. same date, passed Gabo Island at 5.30 a.m. on the 28th instant, Cape St. George at 8.35 p.m. same date, and arrived in Sydney at 5.30 a.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced moderate easterly winds to Gabo, and from thence S.W. and S.E. winds and showery weather, with heavy easterly swell throughout.

Captain C. Evans reports the barque Loongana left the Thames River, New Zealand, July 5, and to the Three Kings experienced a run of contrary weather. Thence light winds, chiefly from S.E. and southerly, with much rain and occasional hard squalls. The Heads were entered at 7 a.m., and an anchorage come to in Johnston's Bay at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Captain J. Benson reports the steamer Karuah left Woolgoolga on the 25th instant. The Karuah encountered heavy weather on the passage, and put in to Port Stephens 11 p.m. on the 26th; resumed her voyage to Sydney on the 29th, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. Cargo: 31,000ft. hardwood, 2000 spokes, 13 hides, and sundries.

Captain Crosson, of the Port Jackson Company's steamer Irresistible, spoke the schooner Sedwell Jane yesterday 10 miles east of Sydney Heads, Newcastle to Port Pirie, and wished to be reported.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Orient Co.'s R.M.S. Orizaba arrived at Suez on the 28th instant from Australia.

The R.M.S. Mariposa left San Francisco at 2 p.m. on the 26th instant for Sydney, via Honolulu and Auckland.

CHARGE FOR COMPASS ADJUSTMENTS.

A resolution, as lately reported in these columns, came before the Victorian Marine Board lately as to the charge for the adjustment of compasses at the port of Melbourne. It was decided that ships under 200 tons register should be swung for £1 10s., whereas it was formerly recommended that any ship not exceeding 700 tons should be charged £1 2s for swinging. As it was considered necessary to ascertain what reduction in pilotage could be made, it was agreed that an independent valuation be made of pilotage plant in accordance with the council's opinion, and that the Minister of Customs should be asked to sanction the expenditure in connection with the same.

REPAIRS TO THE SCOTTISH MOORS.

The extensive repairs to the four-masted iron ship Scottish Moors, necessitated through her being dismasted while on the voyage from London to Melbourne, are being carried out by the contractors. Three topmasts, topgallant masts, royal masts, and royal yards will have to be supplied; in fact, the vessel will have to be stripped down to her gantline, but it is expected that the work will be completed within about a fortnight (says an exchange), and that the ship will then be in as good a condition as when she started on her maiden voyage from the Thames. Despite the heavy weather by which the Scottish Moors was assailed, the cargo so far is turning out splendidly, and it is believed that the remainder will be landed in an equally good condition.

THE LORD OF THE ISLES.—MAURITIUS FEVER.

The Golding Star, for Hobart, the Johanna, for Melbourne, are names of fever-stricken vessels bound from the sugar colony recently which will be readily called to mind. Another vessel, one hailing out of Sydney, the Lord of the Isles, arrived at Adelaide on the 23rd current. A short account of her voyage from Mauritius says:—"The Lord of the Isles, from Port Louis, had a 43 days' passage, and finished up with some very heavy weather from the longitude of Cape Leeuwin to arrival. Two of her hands were prostrate with Mauritius fever, and Dr. Toll ordered their immediate removal to the hospital." Captain M'Coskie's crew seem to have had a touch of it, according to this.

AGED MERCHANT SEAMEN.

The Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution has just held its twenty-third annual meeting. In the report the committee stated that during the year 95 inmates of the home at Belvidere and 197 out-pensioners had enjoyed the benefits of the charity. Altogether, since the opening of the institution in 1867, relief had been extended to upwards of 900 aged and needy merchant seamen. The accounts accompanying the report showed the total receipts for the year were £5907, as compared with £8118 in 1888, the decline being to a great extent attributable to the fact that during the year just closed no festival dinner was held. The chairman, in the course of his remarks, expressed regret that the income of the institution did not progress to the extent that might have been expected, having regard to the good the committee were doing.

MISSION VESSELS TO FISHERMEN.

At the annual meeting of the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, held on the 19th ultimo in London, the Lord Chancellor presided, and in opening the proceedings, remarked that he had to plead guilty, like a great many people in this country, to having hitherto known comparatively little of this mission; but having now studied its history and operations he was struck with the success which had attended so young an organisation. Though this was only the eighth anniversary of its existence, it possessed ten fully-equipped mission vessels, and its income had reached something like £20,000 per annum. It was not often that those who were speaking for a society put in the forefront the fact that it was well provided with funds, nor did he say that the funds now supplied were adequate for the purposes of this mission; but such a success in so short a time showed that its necessities had gone to the hearts and consciences of the masses of the people of England.

THE BUCEPHALUS.

Messrs. A. Currie and Company's steamer Bucephalus arrived from China and Java yesterday, via ports. Captain Forrester reports concerning the voyage:—After taking in cargo, the Bucephalus left Hongkong for Singapore on the 13th June, and had moderate southerly winds until arrival on the 20th. A departure was taken from Singapore with 400 tons of general cargo for Australian ports on the 22nd June. A call was then made at Batavia on the 24th, and next day the Bucephalus left for Cheribon, where she arrived on the 26th, and took in 1697 baskets of sugar. She then left for Tegal on the morning of the 27th, and arrived there same day. After receiving 2234 baskets of sugar she left on the morning of the 29th June for Sourabaya, and reached there on the morning of the 1st instant. A further and final contingent of sugar, comprising 749 baskets, was then taken on board, and the Bucephalus left for Sydney via ports at noon on the 2nd July. Banjoewangie was passed on the morning of the 3rd. Fresh southerly winds with a moderate sea were met with until the 7th July, when rough squally weather set in until the 12th, on which date the Bucephalus passed Cape Leeuwin. The steamer called at Melbourne on July 26, and resuming her voyage on the 27th arrived at the Grafton Wharf as above after a smart run round.

REMARKABLE ICE FLOES IN THE ATLANTIC.

The fact that such an unusual quantity of ice is adrift in the Atlantic and in lower latitudes has, it seems, caused a stir amongst the would-be North Pole hunters in the United States. An account from New York says on this subject:—If a ship were now (June 20) ready to leave for the North Pole it is pretty certain that it could be supplied with an exploring party. There has never been known such a large quantity of ice in the North Atlantic Ocean as at the present time. For several months ice has been drifting down in vast bergs and floes; some of the bergs are miles in length, and are a serious impediment to navigation, as they cross the track of steamers going between Europe and America. Several steamships have had very narrow escapes, and there are fears that before this procession of ice is ended we may be called upon to chronicle a heavy loss of life from this cause. The scientific men say the indications point to the breaking up of the Paleocrystic sea which impeded Sir George Nares and all the explorers who preceded or followed him, and they assert that now is the time above all others to make a dash for the Pole. Unfortunately, it takes months of preparation to fit out an expedition, and before a ship could be fitted and get away the time for reaching the Pole would be over. Several of the men who have made fame in Arctic exploration have offered their services. In spite of the hardships through which they have passed, all of them seem eager to try again. The Pole has a strange fascination, if we may judge by the experience of all who have visited it. Every one of them has been ready to go again, and some have for years besieged the doors of Congress and solicited private aid to enable them to carry out their pet objects. The plan suggested for an expedition at the present time is to go to the west of Spitzbergen, in a direction where the icebergs seem to be having their origin. There is also a plan for a land expedition along the coast of Greenland, and one old explorer and life-long student of the subject is confident that by this route the Pole can be reached inside of the next 12 months.

THE LARGEST AMERICAN SAILING SHIP.

The following are particulars of the American 4-masted ship Rappahannock, the largest sailing vessel under the stars and stripes:—The vessel registers 3053 tons net. She is 287ft. long and has a 49ft. beam. Her total spread of canvas amounts to 15,800 yards. In her construction 706 tons of Virginia oak and 1,200,000ft. of Virginia pine were used. She has four masts with a long poop extending to the mainmast. The lower masts are of Georgian pine while all the other spars are of Oregon. The mainmast measures 89ft. in length and 38in. in diameter, the foremast being 83ft. long with 38in. diameter. The following are the dimensions of her spars:—Mainmast, 58ft. long; main topgallant mast, 71ft.; main yard, 95ft.; main topsail yards, 87ft. each; main topgallant yard, 70ft.; upper main topgallant yard, 64ft.; main royal yard, 53ft.; and main skysail yard, 43ft. A peculiar feature of the vessel is the horn jibboom, which is of steel. The Rappahannock is capable of carrying 125,000 cases of refined petroleum. She is now making her maiden voyage—being on the way from Philadelphia to Japan with a full cargo of petroleum—the largest which has ever been sent afloat in one bottom.

From statistics just published, New Zealand appears to be one of the healthiest countries in the world, if not, indeed, the healthiest. The last census of the colony was taken in 1886, and in 1888 the excess of births over deaths in the whole population of under 606,000 amounted to no less than 13,104. The whole surplus of births over deaths in France, with a population of 38,000,000, was about 52,000. The average number of children to a family in New Zealand in 1888 was 5·30, to 4·16 in England and Wales, and 2·95 in France; but notwithstanding this high birth-rate, which in a European country would inevitably be followed by a high death-rate, the mortality of New Zealand in 1888 was only 9·49 per 1000, as against 18·8 per 1000 in England in 1887, and 22 per 1000 in France.

THE DOWNFALL OF THE PRIMA DONNA.

We are all getting tired (says the *St. James's Gazette*) of the supposed rivalry of the sexes, which is being so strongly emphasised just at present by "another and another" triumph at the universities; but since the champions of the now sterner sex insist on regarding everything that men and women do in the light of a struggle between them, it may be pointed out that there are more battle-fields than one, and that what is gained in one quarter may be lost in another. It is, in fact, a curious coincidence that while women are winning academic victories at the universities they are at the same time being driven from their supreme position in one of the most lucrative markets in the real business of life. Side by side with the announcement of two or three ladies' successes in the Cambridge Tripos, the newspapers have chronicled, as an event worth recording, the re-engagement at an increased salary of two or three gentlemen at Covent Garden. This means a good deal more than is apparent at first sight. Not only is an announcement made about the gentlemen as a matter of some public interest, but there is a significant silence about the ladies; and, to say the truth, no one greatly cares whether they are re-engaged or not. They have become a secondary consideration at the opera. Cambridge is avenged by Covent Garden. This is not a mere accident, nor is it confined to certain individual singers. The *bouleversement* at Covent Gardens illustrates a remarkable a widespread change which has been for some time growing over the whole operatic world. It is the same in France, Italy, Spain, and (to a less extent), Germany. The substantial test is the market value; and almost everywhere the leading men are more highly paid than their feminine coadjutors, not only in the case of tenors but of baritones and basses also. A single instance will illustrate this. When Verdi's "Otello" was produced at Milan three years ago it was a very great event in the operatic world, and he had the pick of all the best Italian-singing artists of the day. He made his own choice, and the relative value of the singers may be considered typical. The tenor received £140 a night, the baritone £120, and the soprano £80. The disproportion is even greater now in London and Paris. If you go to Paris and ask who is singing, you are told So-and-so, a baritone. If you go to Prague, it is So-and-so, a bass; if to Milan, So-and-so, a tenor. You ask, what ladies? and receive a shrug of the shoulders for answer. Never since women began to sing—since Faustina and Cuzzoni replaced Bernacchi, Caffariello, and Farinelli—have they held so inferior a position. In our own century there has been till now a succession of *prime donne* who have always held their own with the men and generally far outstripped them both in popularity and payment. Catalani, Pasta, Malibran, Sontag, Grisi, Persiani, Jenny Lind, Titiens, Lucca, Nilsson, and Patti form a line of veritable queens. The connoisseur knows, perhaps, that Rubini was a more perfect vocalist, Lablache a finer actor and musician, Mario the possessor of a more captivating voice, and Faure a more consummate all-round artist than any of their feminine contemporaries; and here and there a man may have had the best of it for the moment, as when Grisi's decline left Mario alone in his glory. But the most exceptional man was rarely paid so high as the prima donna, and never was there anything like a general equality in this respect. Yet now there is far more—a general and decided superiority in favour of the men. If Madame Patti be suggested as offering a contradiction to this statement, it may be replied that Madame Patti, on the contrary, conspicuously illustrates its truth. That lady no longer sings on the stage, for two reasons: first, because it would not pay any manager to give the terms she asks—he can and does fill his theatre without her; and, secondly, because when she last delighted us by appearing in opera the first honours frequently fell elsewhere both here and in Paris; for instance, to M. Lassalle in "L'Africaine," and to M. Jean de Reszke in "Romeo et Juliette." There are probably several reasons for this curious state of things, but accident has very little to do with it. The change is too general, and has come about too gradually for that. The real cause appears to lie in the change which has come over the lyric stage. The superiority of the female voice over the male lies essentially in its greater lightness, flexibility, and range—qualities which facilitate the execution of rapid and difficult passages. When florid music was in vogue the female voice was necessarily preferred to the male on account of these qualities; but now executive brilliancy is at a discount. The old opera is being everywhere superseded by the musical drama, and consequently vocalisation is giving way to declamation. Wagner's operas in Germany, "Otello" in Italy, and "Ascanio" in France, all show the direction in which the stream is running. And for this declamatory form of art, heavily orchestrated as it is, the qualities required are those which essentially distinguish the male voice—strength, dignity, and sonority. These are what modern operatic audiences love to hear. The soprano voice which possesses them in any considerable degree is very rare; it is commonest in Germany, which explains the comparatively commanding position still held by the German prima donna. But the "light" soprano, which formerly won so many triumphs in the music of Rossini, Donizetti, and Bellini, has them not at all, and in the endeavour to assume them simply destroys itself. The trembling, shaky character which is so often heard now, and so much complained of, results solely from trying to make a small voice into a big one in conformity with modern taste. In all probability there will be a reaction, or at least a compromise, in the future. There is plenty of room for both styles, and the *bel canto* is too beautiful a thing to perish altogether. Meantime the extinction of the prima donna must be reckoned a public gain; for it was she, with her extravagant demands and caprices, who chiefly contributed to kill the opera a few years ago.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

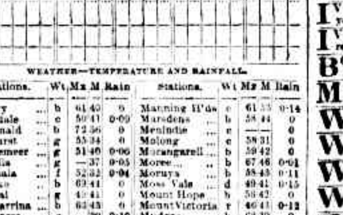
SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
JULY 29.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years ... 49·226
Average for 32 years from January 1 to June 30 ... 31·156
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to July 29 ... 69·577
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., July 29 ... 30·281

Barometers corrected to 32 Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	Wt	Mx M	Rain	Stations.	Wt	Mx M	Rain
Albury	b	61 40	0	Manning H'ds	c	61 53	0·14
Armidale	c	50 41	0·09	Marsdens	b	58 44	0
Balranald	b	72 36	0	Menindie	b	—	0
Bathurst	g	55 34	0	Molong	c	58 31	0
Bendemeer	g	51 40	0·06	Murrangarell	b	59 42	0
Bodalla	g	— 37	0·05	Moree	b	67 46	0·01
Bombala	f	52 32	0·04	Moruya	b	58 45	0·11
Bourke	b	63 41	0	Moss Vale	d	49 41	0·15
Bowral	b	47 41	0	Mount Hope	b	58 42	0
Brewarrina	b	63 43	0	Mount Victoria	r	46 41	0·12
Bundarra	c	— 39	0·10	Mudgee	b	62 39	0
Camden Hav'n	g	65 45	1·20	Mungindi	f	66 36	0
Cape St. Geo.	r	— 46	1·29	Murrumburrah	b	57 31	0
Carcoar	b	52 29	0·02	Murrurundi	b	53 45	0
Casino	b	71 43	0	Muswellbrook	c	— 47	0
Cassilis	b	55 45	0·03	Narrabri	b	63 46	0·12
Clarence	c	67 58	0·04	Newcastle	b	55 50	0·30
Condobolin	b	59 38	0	Orange	c	50 37	0
Cooma	h	52 32	0·01	Picton	b	57 36	0·01
Coonabarabr'n	b	58 32	0·16	Prt. Macquarie	c	56 49	0·28
Coonamble	b	— 28	0·04	Port Stephens	p	62 49	0·63
Cowra	b	54 40	0	Queanbeyan	c	52 —	0
Cudgellico	b	71 43	0	Quirindi	b	56 46	0
Deniliquin	g	63 32	0	Scone	b	— 45	0·03
Dubbo	g	63 39	0	Singleton	b	57 51	0·06
Eden	f	58 44	0·23	Sydney	p	57 50	0·20
Euston	c	79 39	0·03	Tamworth	b	58 44	0·03
Forbes	b	50 38	0	Taralga	f	— —	0·09
Gabo Island	b	58 47	0·03	Taree	c	— —	0
Glen Innes	b	32 38	0·03	Tenterfield	b	58 34	0·01
Goulburn	g	50 39	0·07	Wagga	b	62 34	0
Grafton	b	— 49	0	Walcha	d	46 —	0·11
Gulgong	b	— —	0	Walgett	b	61 41	0
Gunnedah	b	53 44	0·38	Warialda	c	68 38	0
Hay	b	66 33	0	Warrah	—	— —	0
Hillston	c	55 37	0	Wentworth	—	65 41	0
Inverell	c	57 41	0·20	Werris Creek	b	56 44	0
Kiandra	g	41 30	0	Wilcannia	b	64 39	0
Lismore	b	69 46	0·01	Wollongong	c	57 41	0·10
Maitland	b	60 50	0·11	Young	b	60 36	0

[Explanatory: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; showers, p; rain, r; thunder, t; threatening, u; snowing, s.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in S. and E., raining in places in E., fine in centre and N.W.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and frosty or foggy, in parts scattered clouds.

South Australia.—More or less cloudy generally, and on S. coast raining lightly.

Western Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds.

Queensland.—Fine generally, with more or less scattered clouds.

Tasmania.—Fine, with light variable winds and calms.

Central and North Australia.—Fine, but more or less cloudy.

New Zealand.—Cloudy in N., fine over centre and in south.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light winds generally, tending to northerly, squally weather in western districts; still unsettled, with showers on coast—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Moderately fine, frosty or foggy, tending to rain in some parts; light and variable winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

RAINFALL.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours.—New South Wales: Light to moderate in E. parts, heaviest on parts of coast; Camden Haven and Cape St. George, 1·20in.; Port Macquarie, 0·28in.; and Port Stephens, 0·63in. Victoria: Light on parts of coast. South Australia: Light west of Port Lincoln, and between Hawker and Strangways Springs.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, N.E., fine, 56°; Wentworth, E.N.E., cloudy; Goulburn, S.E., dull, 60°; Eden, N.E., fine, 57°; Newcastle, S.W., showery, 59°; Port Macquarie, S.S.W., dull, 61°; Forbes, calm, fine, 55°; Dubbo, S.E., fine, 58°; Cape St. George, S.W., showery, 55° Sydney, S.E., fine, 57°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 30.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 5.17; Moon, 3.30 p.m., 4.52 a.m.; Mercury, 7.26 a.m., 5.45 p.m.; Venus, 8.57 a.m., 8.24 p.m.; Mars, 12.15 p.m., 2.37 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.11 p.m., 7.3 a.m.; Saturn, 8.26 a.m., 7.26 p.m.
Full moon, 3rd; new moon, 17th.
High water at Fort Denison—5.35 a.m.; 7.0 p.m.
H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

The statistics of the import of umbrellas into India have suggested the question why native artificers do not turn their hands to the manufacture of this article. In the old days, when a bit of bamboo served for the stick, with bamboo strips for the ribs and varnished paper for the covering, nothing but native-made umbrellas or sun shades were ever seen. These, however, have now been left far behind. In the year 1888-9 there were imported by sea into Calcutta considerably more than two and a half millions of umbrellas of foreign make. With this is coupled the astounding fact that the number of boots and shoes entering India by the same port has increased from 36,162 pairs in 1879-80 to 131,652 pairs in 1888-89.

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E. WAY AND COMPANY'S GREAT REALISATION SALE.
SPECIAL BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED.
TO-DAY.—All our elegant Stock of Fancy Fans, embracing real Works of Art, in Hand-painted Gauze Fans, &c., at greatly reduced prices. We shall make a Special Display of these To-day.
TO-DAY.—The Balance of our Dress Materials at further Reduced Prices. Genuine Bargains To-day.
TO-DAY.—A lot of Samples of Ladies' Underclothing. Genuine Bargains. We ask an early inspection.
TO-DAY.—The Balance of our Stock of Ladies' and Children's Costumes at London Cost Prices.
TO-DAY.—Our stock of Silks at further Reduced Prices. Inspect the New Black Floral Brocades, Spots, Checks, and Diagonal Stripe Silks, at 2s 6d, 2s 9d, and 2s 11d yard. Genuine Bargains.
TO-DAY.—Remnants of all descriptions half prices at our Great Realisation sale.
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IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Newtown, lease 12 years, trade £50, draws 6 36's cash £500. 119 King-st. (707)
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, city, on wharf, lease 10 years, no rent, trade £150 wk., ing'g £1000. 119 King-st.
IVAN HENRY.—Hotel, Paddington, lease 15 years, rent £3, draws 5 54's, tr. £70 wk., cash £600. 119 King-st.
BOARDING-HOUSE, railway suburbs, rent 70s, 20 boarders at £2 2s, cheap. Ivan Henry, 119, King-st.
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WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Country Store, stock £15,000, trade £45,000, clear profits £6000 a yr.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Country Store, (back blocks), stock £6500, trade £20,000, eg. money.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Country Store, stock £5000, trade £15,000, rent £150, monopoly trade.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Country Drapery, stock £3500 at 12½ dis. cash, trade £12,000, big profits.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Country Store, stock £2200 at 10 dis., rent £52, trade £10,000 a year.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—City Mercery, stock £1000, cash trade £100 weekly, good profits.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—South Coast, general stock £900, trade £4000, no opposition, easy terms.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—City Drapery, Stock £1000 at 15 dis., cash trade £3000, can double.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-st.—Mining Township, general store stock £300, trade £35 wkly, P.O. £10 yr.
WM. BUTLER, 108 Pitt-street.—Best suburb, general stock £100, trade £30 weekly, rent 30s.
FEDERAL HOTEL, Orange, one of the best stands in the town for SALE, in consequence of the death of the proprietor. TUCKER and CO., 379 George-street.
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FOR SALE, a snug little Grocery and Produce BUSINESS, average turnover about £150 a month, could be greatly increased, adjoining railway station, no opposition, rare chance for a good man, will be sold cheap. Apply in the first place by letter to Business, St. Leonards Post-office.
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JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 120 King-street, opposite the Daily Telegraph Office, established 1866.
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JOSEPH and CO., 120 King-st.—Hotel, suburbs, 5 years' lease, bar trade £45 weekly, £800. (550)
JOSEPH and CO.—Hotel, Waterloo, 7 yrs.' lease, rent £2 15s, trade £25 weekly, £400. (546)
JOSEPH and CO., 120 King-st.—Hotel, suburbs, 7 years' lease, rent £4, £250. (549)
RESTAURANT, best position city, takings £125 weekly, proof trade, low rent, 30 rooms, grandly fitted and furnished, every conv.; good reasons for selling; sure fortune smart couple. JOSEPH and CO., 120 King-street.
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J. P. T. CAULFIELD wants buyers with 350 sovereigns for a good pub. Several bargains offering.
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OLD-ESTABLISHED Grocery Business, good position, low rent, £30, stock at val. Grocer, Crown-st. P.O.
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POULTRY FARM, 10 acres, 5s rent, long lease, in working order. Shield, Mooney's Estate, Belmore.
FOR SALE by TENDER, the Stock, Fixtures, and Fittings of the Drapery Business now carried on by E. Boggis and Co., Crown-street, Wollongong. The stock is well bought and in first-class condition, and has been purchased within the last 12 months. Total about £900. Tenders will close on SATURDAY, August 2nd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply E. BOGGIS and CO., Crown-street, Wollongong, or King-street, Newtown.
DRAPERY Business, in large provincial town, stock £2000, turnover £10,000 cash, good profits, vendor retiring, easy and certain fortune to business man; liberal terms. BUTLER BROS., 60 King-street.
FOR SALE, Refreshment, Pastry, and Tea Rooms, £35, rent £18. 13 Erskine-street. Owner leaving Syd.
BOARDING Establishment, good position, nicely furnished, only £70, a gift. Ramsay, Victoria Arcade.
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A CHANCE.—For SALE, whole of FURNITURE of 8-roomed House, Victoria-street Darlinghurst. Purchaser can rent premises at low rent, and take over boarders, paying £4 weekly, or buy only part of the furniture to suit requirements; cash or terms, very cheap; giving up housekeeping. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 116a, Pitt-street.
PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE, an exquisite establishment, in the highest state of efficiency, commanding premises of 14 rooms, handsome furniture, fashionable locality, full high-class permanent boarders; low price, and strict investigation invited. GEO. THOMAS and CO., 5 Hunter-street.
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MELBOURNE, Good Position.—Catering and Confectionery BUSINESS; weekly cash takings, without catering, £35; established 20 years; £800 for everything. Apply, YEO, BRENTNALL, and MERRIN, 98 Queen-street, Melbourne.

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AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.
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TANKS.—400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.
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ROBINSON'S "Little Marvel" grills, toasts, boils, fries, or heats irons—trifling cost. 222 Castlereagh-st.
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LADIES' DRESS STANDS, 7s 6d; Ladies' Dress Stands, 7s 6d. Splendid Parrot Cages, 2s, 3s, 4s and 5s each. Fancy Wire Flower Stands for gardens, verandahs, &c. Garden Arches for placing over paths, low prices. Hanging Wire Flower Baskets, numerous designs. Canary Cages in endless variety, Breeding Cages, &c. Rat Traps, Fish Traps, Mice Traps, Cat Traps. Wire Work for balconies to save children's lives. Nursery Fire Guards to keep children from the fire. EASTWAY BROTHERS, Wireworkers, 411 George-street.

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THE EMPORIUM and SUPERIOR CLASS AMERICAN CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, and EXPRESS WAGGONS, BUILT EXPRESSLY for COLONIAL USE. An assortment of latest design always on hand, and monthly shipments to arrive. MATERIALS and WORKMANSHIP will stand any climate. BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Importers and Sole Agents, Wynyard-square, Sydney.
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WANTED, second-hand light PHAETON. Apply T. S. S., Herald Office.
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T. H. DEARIN, Wholesale and Retail Coal Merchant, Pacific Wharf, Druitt-street.
THE CITY COAL COMPANY, Foot of ENGINE-STREET, Haymarket, are now delivering A SINGLE TON AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Send for Price List. G. M. SMYTH, Manager.

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FOR SALE, young and valuable Greyhound DOG. Apply G.P.O., Box 471.
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LEFT-OFF Clothing Bought, highest cash prices; letters attended. Mrs. Banston, 166 Devonshire-st.
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BAGS. BAGS. BAGS. BAGS. Wanted, Million Second-hand Flour, Corn, Chaff, and Potato SACKS and GUNNIES. P. B. IVEY and CO., 141 Sussex-street.
FOR SALE, about 20 tons NCE COPPER. Apply to Old Way Key, 168 George-street.
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SHARE Broker wishes to Sell Office Furniture and splen. Tann's Safe, all new; a bargain. Broker, Herald.
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WANTED, White and Brown Leghorn Hens, and an Incubator. State price, T. Rhodes, Box 678 G.P.O.
WANTED to Purchase, large pair of Crushing Rollers. Apply X. X., Herald Office.
WANTED to Purchase, good second-hand TENT. State size and price to X. P., Herald Office.
WANTED, good sound 6ft. BATH, new or second-hand, cheap. Address One, P.O. Paddington.
WANTED, 40 Iron TANKS, 200gals., with movable tops. Price to Hackshall and Co., F. Lodge.
WANTED, a Pair of Cedar DOORS, climax swing, 41ft. 10in. x 3ft. Herman & Co., 16 Barrack-st.
WANTED, 2 Billiard Tables, Alcock's pref. State price to W. L. Moore's Hotel, Queen-st. Woollahra.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOSEPH ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for Necropolis.
W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 169 Riley-street; 13 Regent-street, and 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. SARAH GUNTER are respectfully informed that her Funeral will move from her residence, 43 Bathurst-street E., THIS AFTERNOON, quarter before 2 to the Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM GUNTER, of Petersham, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, Bathurst-street East, THIS AFTERNOON, quarter before 2, for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. G. TALL, of Bathurst and Pitt streets, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of the late Mrs. SARAH GUNTER, mother of Mrs. Tall, will move from her residence, 143 Bathurst-street East, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. C. WALKER, of Robey-street, Newtown, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. S. Gunter, will move from her residence, Bathurst-street East, THIS AFTERNOON, quarter before 2, for the Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late FREDERICK SMITH, Butcher, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Mortlake, on WEDNESDAY, 30th, at 2 o'clock, to Burwood Station, thence to the Necropolis. CRISFORD, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM MITCHELL, of Cumberland-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his SON-IN-LAW, Frederick Smith; to move from his late residence, Mortlake, for Burwood Station, thence to the Necropolis, at 2 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS JARVIS CROYDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. Robert Jarvis; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, F. P. Hillier, 27 Missenden-road, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES F. JARVIS CROYDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. Robert Jarvis; to move from the residence of his son-in-law, F. P. Hillier, No. 27 Missenden-road, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES R. MARSHALL and EDGAR E. JARVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDFATHER, Mr. Robert Jarvis; to move from the residence of his SON-IN-LAW, F. P. Hillier, 27 Missenden-road, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of F. P. HILLIER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Robert Jarvis; to move from his residence, No. 27 Missenden-road, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH BUCHANAN, of Rouse Hill, will leave Sydney Railway Station, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

O. R. FORESTERS.—The Officers and Brethren of Court Evening Star, Balmain, are requested to MEET at the corner of Mansfield and Starling streets, Balmain, to follow the remains of our late Bro. JAS. GERARD, to Waverley Cemetery. T. M'GLINN, C.R. JAS. MATHEWS, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES THOMAS JENKINS, of Moore Bank, Liverpool, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emily P., which will leave the Mortuary Station THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st., and 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. HENRY EVANS and Miss HARPER are invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased SISTER, Mrs. Jenkins, which will leave the Mortuary Station THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st., opp. Christ Church; and 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN STEDMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Johanna; to move from his residence, Glenview Cottage, Ice-road, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st., near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MATTHEWS are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Stedman; to move from her late residence, Glenview Cottage, Ice-road, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st., and 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES STEDMAN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, Glenview Cottage, Ice-road, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-st., and 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MITCHELL are respectfully solicited to follow the remains of his dear MOTHER, Jane Mitchell, 70, for interment in Rookwood C. E. Cemetery, leaving her late residence, 455 Elizabeth-st., near Devonshire-st., TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Harris-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS MITCHELL are respectfully solicited to follow the remains of his dear MOTHER, Jane Mitchell, 70, for interment in Rookwood C. E. Cemetery, leaving her late residence, 455 Elizabeth-st., near Devonshire-st., TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Harris-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Messrs. F. S. Nichols, Thos. Andrews, and G. Poole are respectfully solicited to follow the remains of their dear Mother-in-Law, Mrs. Jane Mitchell, 70, for interment in Rookwood C. E. Cemetery; leaving her late residence, 455 Elizabeth-st., near Devonshire-st., To-morrow (Thursday) Morning, at a quarter to 9 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and JAMES ADDIS will please attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, THURSDAY, at 1.45, for the Ashfield station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WHITTLE will please attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, and Son-in-law of Mrs. Addis; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, THURSDAY, at 1.45, for the Ashfield station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WHITTLE will please attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, THURSDAY, at 1.45, for the Ashfield station, thence to the Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
The OFFICERS and MEMBERS of the various Courts of the above Order are kindly invited to attend the FUNERAL of late Brother WHITTLE, of Court Little John, Orange; to move from his late residence, Smith-street, Summer Hill, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at half-past 1, for Ashfield Station, thence to Necropolis.
C. GIMBER, Secretary Court Pride of Ashfield.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
Shareholders are hereby informed that a DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending July 31, instant, will be payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, August 4.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.
114 Pitt-street.

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ACCOUNTANT, holding good position in merchant's office, can undertake private clerical work of any description at night. Books opened, kept, or audited. Copying, &c., done. Mercantile, Herald Office.
ARCHITECTURE, &c.—To Parents, &c.—The undersigned have a Vacancy for an educated Youth as articled pupil; small premium; large works in hand. TAYT and FOWLER, Architects and Surveyors, 163 King-st.
AT 108 Bathurst-st., Gov. Institute.—Wanted, Governesses, English, French, German, Latin, music, drawing, painting, 60 gns.; English, music, singing, 40 gns.; music, singing, needlework, 40 gns.; L. Help, country.
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